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## DC3 WRECKAGE IS SIGHTED IN RICHMOND AREA

Coast Guard Officials  
Believe Plane in Swamp  
Missing Navy Airship

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Search for a missing Navy transport plane with a crew of four and six passengers aboard turned to the Richmond area tonight on the report of an Army pilot that he had sighted wreckage of a "DC3" transport in a swampy almost inaccessible area ten miles southeast of Richmond.

Coast Guard headquarters here, conducting a saturation air search to the west of Chincoteague island where the plane reported it was lost in the icy gales of last night, said the Army pilot's identification of the wreckage had not been verified but "we are taking it as a good lead." The missing ship bears the Navy classification of R4D, the equivalent of the Army's C47 and the commercial DC3.

The Army airman on a routine local flight gave the position as ten miles south, southeast, from the Richmond base which would put the wreckage in Henrico or Charles City county on the north banks of the James river.

At the request of the Coast Guard the Army ordered another plane to fly over the area but darkness precluded any protracted search and the communications tower at the Richmond base said nothing further could be done by air until morning.

The general search for the missing craft will be continued, the Coast Guard said, but a helicopter will be sent to the Richmond area from the Elizabeth City, N. C., base tomorrow. The Navy plans to send a couple of "wessels" amphibious, tracked, combat vehicles to get into the swampy peninsula tomorrow, the Coast Guard said.

Until today the Navy here said the plane was carrying a crew of four possibly two Marine passengers. But the list was revised upward on word from Portsmouth, N. H., that five Navy men and a Marine em-

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## Fields Convicted By Federal Court On Contempt Charge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—A Federal District court jury today convicted Benjamin F. Fields of contempt of court on charges of interfering with the House subcommittee investigating the activities of the Communist Party.

The jury of 11 men and one woman deliberated one hour and three minutes before reaching its verdict.

District Judge Alexander Holtzoff said Fields will remain at liberty under a \$500 bond pending sentence.

The date for sentencing the Washington man was set for Feb. 14.

Conviction on the charge may carry a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a fine of \$1000.

Fields was charged with refusing to answer questions before the subcommittee.

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## OTC Boosts Allotment Of Sugar To Ten Pounds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Office of Temporary Controls announced today it will make ten pounds of the 1947 sugar ration available for householders on April 1 and a single stamp.

At the same time, the price administration branch of OTC said sugar stamp number 53, currently valid for five pounds of sugar, will expire at midnight, March 31, one month earlier than originally announced.

OPA also said there will be no special sugar allotment for home canning this year.

An official of the agency told reporters that the revision of coupon validity dates will help OPA carry out provisions of any new ration increase which may be ordered for consumers during the year.

Secretary Anderson has announced that sugar imports may be sufficient to allow an extra ten pounds for household use this year. The total allotment for this use the past year was 15 pounds for regular use and ten pounds for home canning for each person.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania. Partly cloudy, slightly warmer this afternoon. Not so cold tonight.

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3 p. m.	8 3 p. m.	6

## U. S., Soviets Budge On Arms Limit Plan; Two Points Unsettled

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTIER  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—The United States and Soviet Russia were reported tonight to have yielded considerably on stubbornly-fought positions in the United Nations Security Council on arms limitation.

Despite these concessions, however, an informal committee of six delegates failed to agree on a final resolution and adjourned after six hours discussion until 11 a. m. (Pottsstown time) tomorrow.

The major points remaining to be settled, it was said authoritatively, were:

1. The relationship between the proposed arms limitation commission and the already-functioning U. N. atomic energy commission.
2. Just who will draw up the rules of procedure for the proposed arms commission.

Earlier, the six delegates were said to have accepted a French resolution into a working paper and plunged into a drafting session.

Delegates and observers said that a "considerable area of agreement" had been reached.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Russian delegate, told newsmen that "the preliminary stage has been completed. He would not comment further."

Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate, who with Gromyko has taken principal part in the debate, was in request consultation with Washington as the closed session progressed.

It was reported "from the committee room that Austin was seriously considering a compromise offered by Fernand Van Langenhove, Belgian delegate and council president, on the rules of procedure. This would provide that the arms commission be created immediately and instructed to report to the Security Council its plans for its work."

Thus the commission would draw up its own rules subject to Council approval, without having a committee of the whole created to make them. The United States has been (Continued on Page Six)

## TRUMAN WANTS LAW CHANGED ON SUCCESSOR

House Speaker Gets  
Second Preference in  
Scale to Presidency

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress again today to change the 60-year-old law of succession for the presidency, and Republican leaders though undecided on the best formula, promised quick congressional action.

Under Mr. Truman's proposal, the successor would fall first to the vice president — if that office were not vacant as it is now — then to the speaker of the House.

Truman in line would be the president-elect of the Senate.

If the President's recommendations are approved, the No. 1 heir to the White House now would be 62-year-old Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr., Massachusetts speaker of the Republican-controlled House.

Thus, in effect, Mr. Truman proposed that the White House mantle should fall outside his own party in case anything happened to him, but the Republicans themselves appeared to be divided about the merits of the President's suggestion.

Chairman Taft (Ohio) of the Senate Republican policy committee — himself widely regarded as a potential candidate for the 1948 GOP presidential nomination — told reporters that the committee decided today to push legislation dealing with the subject but, he said, there is no agreement among GOP leaders on the form the legislation should take.

Taft said he "wavered around" between two theories.

1. The same party that won the last presidential election should be represented in the line of succession after the vice president moves up to fill a vacancy in the White House.

2. The speaker of the House represents a more recent mandate from the people than the secretary of state who under present law is next in line for the White House.

Senator Bricker (R-Ohio), also frequently mentioned as a 1948 candidate, termed Mr. Truman's proposal a "constructive suggestion."

"It would always give you a man elected by the people and would preclude the possibility of appointment of a successor by the president," he said.

On the other hand, Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said that while he has made no final decision, "I am inclined to favor the present presidential succession law."

Senator Brewster (R-Me.) commented "I very much prefer congressional succession to Cabinet selection. It is nearer to our democratic principles of securing an elected official selected on a nationwide basis."

Asked for his reaction to the proposal, Martin said "No comment." Congress contains a number of aspirants for the presidency. Whether they and their supporters could ever agree on a bill which conceivably could elevate one of their number to that office was considered doubtful by those in the political know.

## Council Rejects British Threat To Check Riots

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Jewish national council rejected tonight a British ultimatum giving official Jewish until Tuesday to join in stamping out Holy Land terrorism, and Igoun Zvi Leumi, underground group, asserted it would "fight to the last breath" against British authority.

In a formal resolution the National Council (Vaad Leumi) told its 14-member executive to draft a full answer "in accord with the sentiments" of speeches at tonight's council session which unanimously expressed opposition to the ultimatum. Members of the Jewish agency (Continued on Page Six)

## War Vet Questioned In 'Black Dahlia' Case

FORT DIX, N. J., Feb. 5 (AP)—Corporal Joseph Dumais, 29, of Claremont, N. H., a military policeman and a veteran of the European war theater, was questioned by Army investigators today about the torture-slaying last month of attractive brunette Elizabeth Short, the "Black Dahlia" in Los Angeles.

Major Cornelius T. Morris, post public relations officer who identified Dumais, said dark stains inside a pocket of his trousers had been analyzed by State police chemists and found to be blood.

Dumais, who Major Morris said, has had three wives, was taken into custody for questioning in connection with the case.

Public relations officer announced during the questioning, Morris said, he talked about the "Black Dahlia" case.

## Man Is Convicted Of Stealing Money

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP)—John Olesch, of Pottsstown RD. 3, was found guilty by a jury before Judge Harold G. Knight of taking \$210 from the home of Mrs. Theresa Guss, 70, of Pottsstown RD. 3, near Ringing Hill.

Olesch, who lived in a shanty on the Guss property, was accused of sneaking into the home while Mrs. Guss was in the barn on Jan. 13 and taking the money from between two mattresses on Mrs. Guss' bed.

John Fisher, a neighbor, testified he had a "grandstand" seat to observe the theft. He said his property is higher than the Guss property and that on the morning in question he saw Olesch run into the house, later throw two bundles from a window and then climb out the window.

Mrs. Guss, it was testified, had become widowed the previous week and funeral services for her 87-year-old husband were held on the Saturday preceding the robbery.

Robert H. Holmes, of Bellevue avenue, Pottsstown, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving today was sentenced by Judge George C. Corson to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs. He was arrested by Patrolman Thomas Lawler, Pottsstown.

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## Lilienthal Bars Communists From Atomic Control Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — David E. Lilienthal promised senators today a flat ban against the employment of Communists in the atomic control commission he has been named to head.

He laid down that policy before the Senate atomic committee under a series of questions from Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), longtime foe of the former Tennessee Valley authority chairman.

This pledge, however, apparently failed to satisfy McKellar, who has assailed Lilienthal as the "No. 1 Communist" in Tennessee. He arose in the Senate later to assert that President Truman's nominations of Lilienthal and five other commission members means "a fight between Russian Communism on one side and pure, unadulterated Americanism on the other."

"Those who believe in Russian Communism over pure Americanism will no doubt vote for these nominees," he said. "Those of us who believe that any of these nominees are tainted with Communism will vote against the confirmation of such nominees."

Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) viewed McKellar's stand as asking that the Senate reject any appointment opposed by an individual senator.

The New Englander said in a statement: "I predict that Senator McKellar's quaint suggestion will not be taken too seriously."

"A strict application of this new conception of an individual senator's rights to exercise a veto on presidential nominees would probably result in no nominee for any place ever being confirmed."

Previously Lilienthal had testified before the committee that no one could question the complete loyalty to the United States of Herbert Marks, former TVA attorney who has been named as general counsel for the atomic commission. Marks' qualifications came up after McKellar noted that Mrs. Kenneth Malcolm had testified before another Senate committee that she attended a Communist meeting at which Marks was present.

Obviously angered, Lilienthal said if the committee wanted to know about Marks, it ought to call some reputable lawyer and professional men who have associated with him. "There is no possible basis for anyone to claim the slightest flaw in Mr. Herbert Marks' loyalty to the United States," the witness said firmly, adding: "That covers Communism, Communist leanings, leftism and all of the other smear words."

## Judge Denies Prejudice Against Laraine Day

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (P)—Superior Judge George A. Dockweiler denied today that he is biased toward actress Laraine Day or any other "unfortunate parties to divorce cases."

He made the assertion in an answer to Miss Day's affidavit of prejudice against him.

Miss Day, the bride of Leo Durocher, Brooklyn baseball manager, filed her affidavit of prejudice after Judge Dockweiler had ordered her to show cause why her preliminary California divorce from J. Ray Hendricks should not be set aside.

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## Raps Pays Suits



Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (R-Mich.), above, testifying before the House labor committee yesterday, said suits for back pay on a portal-to-portal basis "are implied in many instances by racketeering labor leaders, unscrupulous lawyers and no doubt in some cases by Communists who desire to wreck America."

## Army Colonel Held For Smuggling Gems

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 (P)—Seizure of more than \$210,000 worth of Japanese diamonds and the arrest of an Army colonel on orders of Gen. MacArthur was announced today by U. S. customs.

Col. Edward Murray was in technical custody at his home in Palo Alto, Calif., customs collector Paul Leake said, after a report on discovery of the gems had been cabled to General MacArthur at Tokyo.

Leake said General MacArthur was informed the diamonds were found when Col. Murray arrived here Monday aboard the Westminister Victory from Japan.

The technical arrest order was immediately radioed back to San Francisco.

An Army spokesman said the arrest was made on MacArthur's request in order to enable the Army to make its investigation.

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## U. S. SEEN PARTY IN PORTAL SUIT; CIO INVITED

Judge Picard Delays Mt. Clemens Decision; Sonnett Asks Dismissal

DETROIT, Feb. 5 (P)—The Mt. Clemens Pottery company hearing ended today with an indication that the United States Government will become a party to the suit, trailblazer for \$4,800,000 in portal-to-portal claims.

"I am inclined to permit the Government to come in," Federal Judge Frank A. Picard said in deferring for 24 hours a definite decision.

He also invited the National CIO to join the case if he permits the Government to do so.

Judge Picard warned all parties, however, that testimony in the case is closed.

"I'm going to render an opinion as quickly as I can," the court said. "I'd give it today if I could or by the end of the week if I'm able."

John F. Sonnett, assistant United States attorney general, told the court that the Government wants the case returned to the Supreme court "as soon as possible" regardless of the outcome.

Sonnett repeated the plea he made in public hearings before Judge Picard a week ago that the pottery case be dismissed.

He said the Government is alarmed because of the "many millions of dollars" in tax refunds and war contract readjustments that hinge on the outcome of the many portal pay suits.

The assistant attorney general also commented on recent charges by Edward Lamb, attorney for the pottery workers, that Attorney General Tom Clark is at odds with wage hour administrator L. Metcalfe Walling over Government intervention in the case.

"That contention is wholly without substance," Sonnett said. "Our intention has been cleared by every Government agency, including the president of the United States."

Judge Picard told Sonnett: "I want this case to go up to the Supreme Court, whatever I decide."

"My opinion is not worth anything in binding any other court without the stamp of approval of the Supreme court."

## Denmark Refuses To Sell Greenland

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 5 (P)—Foreign minister Gustav Rasmussen told a news conference tonight that Denmark has no intention of selling Greenland to "any foreign power." Moscow newspapers have reported that the United States wants to purchase Greenland for a military base.

The reports have been denied officially in Washington.

Rasmussen added, however, that the time has come for abolition of the agreement under which the United States placed war-time installations on Greenland, and "negotiations to that effect have been opened."

## Communists Promise Safely to Americans Leaving Truce Site

PEIPING, Feb. 5 (P)—The Chinese Communists promised today to give Americans evacuating Peiping truce headquarters safe passage to Tangu port.

Simultaneously, they strengthened their attack toward Fengyang in Shantung province but themselves faced the probable loss within a few days of their big southern Shantung province base, Lin.

The Communist commissioner at truce headquarters told the Associated Press his party's chiefs at Yen-an had ordered Communist troops to cease their attacks on the Peiping-Tientsin railroad as soon as the Americans announce their departure date. The date is expected to be announced tomorrow.

The departing Americans—nearly 2000 officers, civilians and dependents at headquarters—depend upon the railroad for transportation to Tangu, their embarkation port, near Tientsin. They were ordered out of China—to be followed by some 10,000 U. S. Marines—when U. S. Secretary of State Marshall the past week announced the closing of the American branch of headquarters.

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## Quick Arms Cut Invites Danger, President Truman Tells Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—President Truman told Congress today that hasty disarmament would be dangerous.

He said the nations of the world "can safely lay aside their arms only insofar as their security is protected by other means."

This assertion, made in a report on the United States role in the United Nations, emphasized the development of a broad American policy on disarmament.

In contrast to Russian demands for a direct and specific attack on the disarmament problem by itself, the emerging American view is that the problem can only be solved as other United Nations measures are taken to preserve peace and prevent aggression.

"In the last analysis," Mr. Truman wrote in his report, "control and reduction of armaments can be effective only so far as genuine collective security and a peaceful political atmosphere are firmly established."

At the same time, the President said that the achievement of lasting peace "will depend in large part upon the ability of the United Nations" to put over world economic recovery and co-operation.

He urged "bi-partisan policies of economic co-operation with the rest of the world in such matters as economic reconstruction and development and the expansion of world trade and employment."

His declarations on this point possibly reflected concern over some Republican criticism of the State department's reciprocal trade treaty program.

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## Reds Make Fifth Cut In Troop Strength

MOSEOW, Feb. 5 (P)—Russia announced today her fifth demobilization of troops since the end of the war in Europe, ordering that several hundred thousand men in older age brackets be mustered out of the army, navy and air force between March and June.

Informed foreign sources said there would be very few soldiers over 22 years of age in the Russian army, when the new demobilization order was carried out.

The fifth demobilization, which does not affect officers, was another step toward getting the Soviet back to a peacetime basis and furnishing manpower to meet the production goal of the postwar five-year plan.

There was no accurate indication of how many men would remain in the Soviet armed forces after the order becomes effective, but the new demobilization appeared to be even larger than the preceding one when the equivalent of 20 divisions, not including others at home and in eastern occupied areas, were demobilized.

Prime Minister Stalin said in a statement at that time that Russia had 60 divisions in the West, outside the Soviet Union.

## Youth Kills Father, Held for Grand Jury

COATESVILLE, Feb. 5 (P)—A 15-year-old Junior high school student was held without bail for Grand jury action today on an open homicide charge following the fatal shooting of his father.

Deputy Coroner Fred Manship said the youth, Joseph Daniels Jr., blasted his father, Joseph, a 42-year-old steelworker with a shotgun shortly before last midnight as the older Daniels opened the door of his suburban home.

State Policeman B. J. Tarlecky, who arrested the student, said the youth told him his father had whipped him for failing to make good grades in school. Tarlecky said the youth told him he couldn't remember what happened.

Manship quoted young Daniels as saying "I don't know why I did it." The deputy coroner said he would hold an inquest in the shooting later this week.

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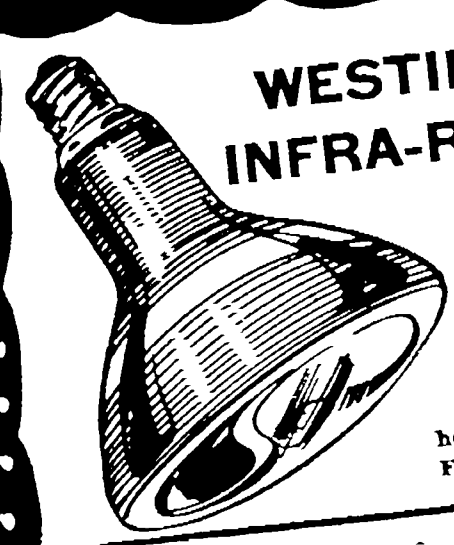
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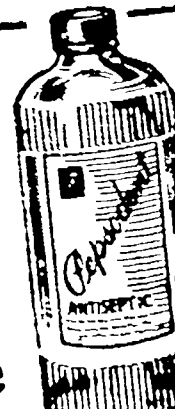
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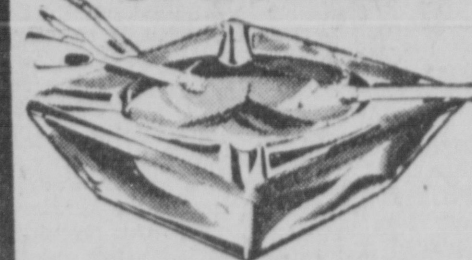
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**The finite mind does not require to grasp the infinitude of truth, but only to go forward from light to light.**  
—P. Bayne.

## Toll of Winter

OLD MAN WINTER became an unwelcome guest of Pottstown and vicinity just at a time when everyone was looking for harbingers of Spring. Now that he's here, let's watch him lest he conspire with carelessness and thoughtlessness to take the lives of many of our citizens.

Carbon monoxide poisoning, fires, falls and traffic accidents are leading causes of accidental death during the winter months. Most of these accidents can be prevented.

Odorous and invisible, carbon monoxide gas is one of the most treacherous public enemies. It is present in automobile exhaust gas. It also is produced by incomplete combustion of such household fuels as coal and kerosene.

So beware of leaving the motor running when your car is parked and its windows closed. Never start the motor in a closed garage!

Formation of carbon monoxide gas may result from incorrect banking of the furnace at night, and because the gas is lighter than air, it may follow outlets that lead upward to bedrooms and other parts of the house.

Safety measures call for use of coal lumps larger than pea size which will not blanket the fire too tightly. If fine coal is used, the fire bed should not be completely covered and the check slide in the furnace door should be left open a little.

One out of every six fatal accidents in 1945 occurred in rainy, foggy or snowy weather. In winter, car drivers must use every safety precaution, particularly if highways are snowpacked or sleet covered as they are today.

Injuries from falls can be reduced greatly in number by keeping steps and sidewalks free from ice or by covering them with ashes or sand. A Pottstown borough ordinance requires cleaning of sidewalks within "12 hours of daylight after the snowfall." If the law isn't obeyed, the borough may clean the sidewalks at owners' expense, adding 20 percent for profit.

There should be no reason for police to remind property owners of their duty. Civic pride, consideration for pedestrians, should prompt the citizen to clean his walk—or at least to spread rock salt or sand or ashes.

Traffic experts have found that the principal causes of high winter accident rates are inadequate traction and poor visibility. Both of these may be controlled to some extent.

To cut the winter accident toll, follow these suggestions:

1. When starting out, get the "feel" of the road by trying your brakes while driving slowly and when no other vehicles are near.
2. On wet, snowy or icy roads, reduce your speed so that you can stop in time if faced with an emergency. Remember, you may find icy spots on bridges or shaded sections of an otherwise clear road surface.
3. When you have to stop, apply brakes lightly and intermittently. Jamming on brakes may lock them and throw the car into a dangerous skid.
4. Keep windshield and windows clear of snow and ice outside, and fog and frost inside.
5. Use tire chains on ice and snow. They may reduce braking distances as much as 40 or 50 percent and provide needed "go" traction. They are no "cure-all" but they are indispensable under severe snow and ice conditions.
6. Although synthetic rubber tires are now about equal to natural rubber in wear and braking ability on dry concrete, they do not provide as good stop-and-go traction on snow and ice. Use greater precaution with them.

## Farming Dangerous

IN 1945, there were more accidental deaths of workers in agriculture than in any other industry.

There were more deaths of farm residents from home accidents, than from any other type of accident.

Off the farm, there were more deaths of farm residents in motor vehicle accidents than from all other types of accidents.

## Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, PUNKIN CORNERS, February 5.

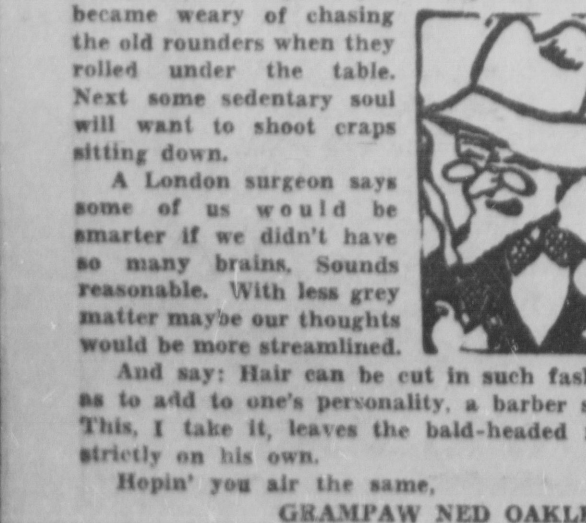
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Texan has patented a square poker chip because he became weary of chasing the old rounders when they rolled under the table. Next some sedentary soul will want to shoot craps sitting down.

A London surgeon says some of us would be smarter if we didn't have so many brains. Sounds reasonable. With less grey matter maybe our thoughts would be more streamlined.

And say: Hair can be cut in such fashion as to add to one's personality, a barber says. This, I take it, leaves the bald-headed man strictly on his own.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



## READERS SAY:

### Help Everybody; Keep Skirts Clean

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By MERCURY READERS

### "Nine Out of 10" Against Bonus

To the Editor: I am one of many vets who oppose the cash bonus plan, and nine out of 10 with whom I have discussed the subject have shown disapproval of the plan.

Sure, I would like to get a "nice chunk of money," but I think it would be much wiser if the citizens of Pennsylvania would use that money to speed up and improve our veterans' housing program, improve our school system, State institutions for the mentally sick, etc.

Let us be realistic by hitching our wagon to an ideal and try to help each man, woman and child — not just the vets.  
Pottstown VET

### Strikes Give Bad Name

To the Editor: It is too bad there are so many strikes and such unsettled labor conditions in Pottstown. It is bad enough when a union authorizes a strike, but it is inexcusable when workers walk out on unauthorized strikes such as was done at the Firestone plant.

Those who have Pottstown's best interests at heart and who are civic minded should take steps to prevent the bad name that Pottstown is getting from such doings.

Pottstown MRS. T. H. J.

## Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Capitol Hill Republicans' uneasiness over the Administration's foreign economic policy is based on their recent discovery that the British loan of \$3,750,000,000 was an extremely lopsided affair.

The transaction was approved by the Senate only because of secret testimony that England was as close to economic collapse last year as she was to surrender to Hitler when the lend-lease agreement was approved by Congress in March of 1941.

At that time then Prime Minister Churchill told President Roosevelt that he had less than \$20,000,000 in his treasury.

Republican leaders like Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and a Byrnes-Marshall adviser, and former Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont, now the American delegate to the United Nations, are not disturbed by the revelation that the United States is getting no concessions for the loan, as they probably suspected it long ago.

But these elder statesmen on the GOP side of the aisle may have difficulty in restraining the Wherry-Butler-Langer faction from an uproarious denunciation of the terms of the loan.

**CONCESSIONS:** This country was supposed to have wrested two great gains from England in return for the loan and the extremely generous interest and repayment terms. The British representatives opposed the grant of these concessions, but withdrew their protests when informed they were necessary in order to obtain Senate ratification. They were:

- (1) Prompt revision of the Empire's preferential tariff system so that we could sell goods to the Dominions on equal terms with Britain. This would have opened rich and hungry markets for agricultural and manufacturing supplies.
- (2) The unfreezing of from 12 to 15 billions in sterling now impounded at London. This frozen amount consists of money owed by England to nations, largely South America and the Dominions, from which she bought food, raw materials and weapons in the early days of the war.

**FROZEN:** These creditors of England cannot now convert this huge store of sterling into dollars so that they can buy goods from a third nation such as the United States although they have placed orders here. Their purchasing power is frozen, to use technical financial language, in Threadneedle Street.

It was generally understood on Capitol Hill by Senators who did not study the agreement—and few did—that this vast sum of British-held money would be turned into world trade channels, thus profiting the U. S. in return for the loan.

**ICEBOUND:** Since American industry has begun to swing into production, manufacturers and exporters have written to Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder to ask what these billions would be released to facilitate prospective deals with England's wartime creditors. Like many senators, they assumed that the loan agreement had unfrozen these credits.

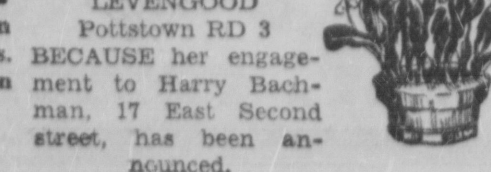
But Secretary Snyder, who had no part in negotiating the pact, has had to disappoint these American traders. He has informed them that the sterling does not become internationalized until next July 15.

And worse—the future unfreezing will not affect the accumulated 12 and 15 billions piled up during the war years. That amount remains icebound in London vaults. The only money that will be released by Britain will be the comparatively small amounts of sterling involved in current transactions.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR MINERVA LEVENGOOD

Pottstown RD 3 BECAUSE her engagement to Harry Bachman, 17 East Second street, has been announced.



## INTERPRETING THE NEWS

### Trouble Looms Ahead In the Philippines

By JAMES D. WHITE (Associated Press Staff Writer)

THE PAST Summer a young Filipino named Luis Taruc jammed out of Manila.

The 33-year-old leader of the Hukbalahap peasant guerrillas considered the Philippine capital an unhealthy place. His truce with President Roxas had broken down in bitter words. His armed guerrillas were fighting the government's military police in the provinces. He said the government was not carrying out its program to relieve Agrarian distress by reforming land and rent laws.

Fitting from province to province, Luis Taruc many times has been reported shot or captured. Yesterday he was found alive and well by Associated Press Correspondent James J. Halsema, within 35 miles of Manila. His health, says Taruc, is good. He talks like a man whose political health has improved too.

Here is background for what may encourage him.

President Roxas has much trouble on his hands. Taruc is only part of it. Land reform takes both capital and internal political unity, and Roxas is short on both.

His government's financial position is weak, in spite of American aid. More is sought, rehabilitation money, war loss indemnification, and compensation for Filipino regular and irregular veterans who fought against Japan — up to the limit of the U. S. GI Bill of Rights.

Japanese reparations may help, but otherwise all this aid requires American congressional action.

More or less in return, Americans are making equal economic rights with Filipinos in the Philippines. A Filipino plebiscite is to decide this in March. Although President Roxas predicts it will go through, many Filipinos don't agree. Americans also have been negotiating for mutual defense bases in the islands. A compromise agreement was reached this week.

Filipinos can be expected to object to granting even the temporary American bases involved in metropolitan areas like Manila.

Domestically, there is the collaborationist issue. Thousands of Filipinos stand accused of aiding Japan. There is much grass roots sentiment among Roxas's opposition to exonerate them, but the supreme court in Manila has refused to do this.

It is against this background that Luis Taruc, leader of the armed Hukbalahap peasants, allows himself to be interviewed. He says his movement is growing, that harsh M. P. measures are driving the peasants into his camp. In addition, his own workers are fanning out to do missionary work to the ends of Luzon islands.

He says he could take over all American troops were to leave.

It could be true. Last week President Roxas turned down an American offer to evacuate all American troops.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SARAH T., 39, is the mother of three children.

"For the past year she seems to have developed a mental attitude that I cannot handle," her husband informed me. "She accuses me of running around with other women and continually nags me. She makes all kinds of threats, from leaving me and getting a divorce, to taking the butcher knife and killing me. For over a year, though, I have done everything in my power to soothe her, but it's no use."

"I practically go no place at all except to the factory, yet she claims I must be seeing women there or everywhere. If I'm five minutes late getting home from work, she claims a streetwalker must have defamed me."

"I have an old car I used to go to work in, but to please her I have not used it for the past year. I wanted her to get a physical examination, but she refuses. She has me so disgusted I cannot practically do anything for her any more."

"I could go on, and on but what's the use? We have three children, the oldest being 16. I'd get a divorce but I cannot afford to maintain two homes. Dr. Crane, what's your diagnosis?"

This problem is so widespread and so stereotyped that I almost know what a patient is going to tell me before his first sentence is finished.

A nagging wife is usually an unsatisfied wife. Because Sarah is approaching 40, she is wanting more affection to reassure herself that she isn't too old.

Maybe thousands of you readers think this is a far-fetched or rare problem. But almost every man or woman alive who reaches 40 has some similar menopausal symptoms. Most of such adults ultimately get fairly well adjusted. But many have a harder time of it, especially if they mean while get a divorce.

We might call the menopause a psychological disease, for it is widespread and affects men as well as women. It troubles all classes of people. I have conferred with the college graduate wives of some of America's leading bankers, editors, college professors, as well as those in other walks of life. It is thus no respecter of persons.

And the trouble is not always with the wife. Almost half of these women come to me to seek aid in helping their husbands. If this psychology column does no other good in the community than assist men and women to get adjusted to life and overcome the needless terrors of the fifth decade, I shall be quite content.

Now as for Sarah. Her trouble is simply that she has absorbed the foolish and unsound belief that she will have no physical appeal to her husband when she cannot bear him babies. She is so deflated in her feminine pride that she tries everything in a wild effort to make him protest his undying devotion to her.

The fact that she constantly keeps accusing him of interest in other women shows clearly that her thoughts are on the physical side of love. "It takes a thief to catch a thief," runs the adage, which means the guilty are most suspicious.

And the more she alienates her husband or disgusts him with her untrue accusations and meretricious behavior, the less interested in her will he become.

It is a peculiarity of the menopause that, in trying to gain a certain end, its victims will often adopt the very methods which forever preclude their ultimate success. This woman wants more affection and compliments. But she is soon going to lose out entirely.

A man may protest his devotion for a few months, but no husband likes to be continually coerced into making love. He should be enticed into it by perfumes, cosmetics, silk lingerie, pretty frocks, compliments and wisely coquetry.

## FLUID DRIVE



## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 5 —

To Chet Lauch, better known to radio fans as "Lum" of Lum and Abner, a Texas oilman with a colossal sense of humor sent a truly colossal Christmas gift — a live elephant. It was a funny gag, and more than one columnist had a field day because of it. But I'm inclined to think that the last laugh goes to Lauch. One day last week, he shipped to the oilman, W. C. Stroube, a complete skeleton of an elephant, which he had contrived to buy from a Los Angeles museum. With it went this note: "Here are the remains of poor Bonnie. Sorry we couldn't feed her."

Johnny Mack Brown credits his teen-aged daughter with an unusually vivid description of Frank Sinatra's vocal appeal. Said she: "Sinatra sings the way a boy does when he's sitting in the back seat of a car with his arm around you."

At 20th Century-Fox, studio bosses decided to make their new child star, Natalie Wood happy by presenting her with a new dressing room. Said eight-year-old Miss Wood, after critically surveying the very deluxe quarters assigned her: "This is a boy's room." "What do you mean — a boy's room?" asked the puzzled producers. "Well," answered their precocious moppet, "I must be because who ever saw a girl's room without a full-length mirror?"

When Virginia Mayo showed up in Hollywood last week, following her "mysterious disappearance," she explained that she had run away because of an argument with her boy-friend, Michael O'Shea. Said Miss Mayo: "Michael said he wanted to go to New York on a personal appearance tour, and I didn't think he should go." Well, I hope they'll patch up their differences and profit by the experience. Career troubles have broken up hundreds of Hollywood romances. If O'Shea and Miss Mayo can't whip this bugaboo now, before they are married, they'd better call it quits and save themselves a lot of grief later on.

MGM bosses who used to shrug skeptically at the mention of Ava Gardner's name are now in an enthusiastic tizzy over her potentialities as "the new Harlow." When I visited that lot the other day, I was buttonholed by at least a dozen executives who went overboard in singing her praises, and predicting that she will be, after the release of "The Hucksters," one of the sensations of the year. All the superlatives anent her beauty, her fire, her acting ability and her allure impressed me less than the story told me by one insider about her business judgment. Before accepting her role in "The Hucksters," she asked just one question: "How many love scenes do I have with Gable?" "Five—all clinches," she was told. "I'll take the part," answered Miss G. without another moment's hesitation. There's a gal who's going places.

Don DeFore played his first "western" role in "Ramrod"—and finished the picture with a profound, if somewhat actorish, yen for the life of a cowboy. For several weeks he affected western costumes and walked with the sauntering roll of a veteran plainsman. Then Joel McCrea invited him to spend a week on his cattle ranch. When I next met DeFore, he was again garbed in "what-the-well-dressed-New-Yorker will wear."

"What did you do to him?" I asked Joel. He chuckled for a long moment before answering. "Nothing much," he said.

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## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Uncle Gilbert just took a job here, Arlene Smith, until he can find an apartment."

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

February 6, 1897

**POTTSTOWN STATE CAPITAL** — Since the capital at Harrisburg was burned, local interests are endeavoring to have Pottstown made the capital of Pennsylvania. Spokesmen say 20 acres of land on Washington Hill which can be purchased would be ideal for a capital.

**SKATING AHEAD** — Superintendent Muthart of the Pottstown Passenger Street Railway company has put a force of men to work clearing snow off the lake at Sanatoga for skating.

**BUSINESS STARTED** — T. J. Hillwick, Ambler, an expert blacksmith, opened for business in a shop in the rear of the VanBuskirk building at York and Walnut streets.

**START** — Straw poll time will be coming along soon when presidential winds begin blowing in the Fall. It is interesting to note, therefore, that the straw poll began as an intermittent practice in US journalism in 1824, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. In that year the Harrisburg paper sent out reporters to inquire among citizens whether they were going to vote for Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams or William H. Crawford for president. . . . Cosmetic surveys show now that 12 is the average age of a girl starting to use lipstick.

### 25 Years Ago

February 6, 1922

**HOME DESTROYED** — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fillman, at Bealer's creamery, North Coventry, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$5000. Because the flames spread rapidly it was impossible to save any household goods.

**BOX COMPLETED** — The Pottstown chapter of the American Red Cross held an enthusiastic meeting in the Security building and completed a box of 196 garments.

**OLD MAIDS SCORE** — The largest audience that ever attended an entertainment in Trinity Reformed church saw a cast from the Pottstown High School Alumni association present "The Old Maids' Convention." Readings were given by Miss Edith Lessig.

### 10 Years Ago

February 6, 1937

**DANCE FOR CHARITY** — Glittering gowns in a California garden scene featured the annual charity ball at the Elks of the Pottstown hospital. Master of ceremonies was Dr. T. Edmund Willis, while Mrs. C. R. Ellicker was in charge of decorations.

**TWO ARE KILLED** — A Reading woman was killed in an automobile accident on the Benjamin Franklin highway just east of Limerick and a Reading man was killed in another motor vehicle accident on the same highway just west of Baumstown.

**350 AT DEDICATION** — Three hundred and fifty persons attended dedication exercises at the West End Fire company's \$25,000 annex in Stowe. Principal speaker was Congressman J. William Ditter. Roy M. Eagle was toastmaster.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Broadway Bulletin Board

"SLIM" (Mrs. Howard) Hawks, recently named the best dressed woman in America, is ready to make the news pages again, her intimates believe. Her estranged husband is the Hollywood director . . . Jane Froman is very ill again in Florida . . . Gov. Tom Dewey has been holding off-the-record pow-wows (anent the 1948 presidential elections) at the Waldorf-Astoria . . . A big story about the War Assets Administration is due to hit the front pages. Any day now. Maybe any edition . . . Woolle Donovan is squiring Eileen . . . Jalie all over Miami despite his mama's disapproval. The Michael O'Shea-Virginia Mayo rift (and her subsequent "disappearance") was caused by his inability to talk his wife into a divorce. It has happened to Mike before with other "fiances" . . . You thing the entertainment business isn't skidding? One of the nation's top singing stars recently received \$10,000 for a one-night personal appearance in a Connecticut city. He drew only 350 customers. The promoter lost \$11,000.

The Richard Harts (he was a hit in "Dark of the Moon") are lullabying an ingenue . . . Reports persist that Marlene Dietrich and Rudy Sieber at last have agreed to make their friendly rift legal . . . That pretty blonde with Jimmy Stewart on his recent visit was Thelma Stevens, a Conover model . . . Hilda Simms has left the Harry Wagstaff Gribble show . . . A Lady Passing Fair, now rehearsing revisions for a reopening on the road . . . Hollywood heart throb authorities are betting that Mike Todd and Joan Blondell will renew the Old Feeling . . . Sterling Hayden (Madeleine Carroll's ex-husband) will walk down the aisle with Betty De Noon, a model . . . Elizabeth Short, the "Black Dahlia" of the California star-bomb with a prominent Congressman's daughter as soon as she obtains her divorce . . . The husband of a newly imported foreign star has been asked to stay off the Hollywood set when she's working "He directs the directors," her bosses complain.

Reese Milner, Ann Miller's recently discolored bridegroom, has found consolation—socialite Virginia Norcross . . . If the 20 percent luxury tax remains in effect, entertainment impresarios expect the business to take one of the biggest slides in history. Ticket brokers are feeling it now. You can buy tickets to most shows just by going to the box offices. "Joan of Lorraine" and "Finian's Rainbow" are two of the exceptions . . . Bette Davis' baby is expected in late April or early May . . . Isabel and Fred Willis, one of New York's most attractive couples, have separated in friendly fashion. No story, no plans. Alfred Barton of Florida's Surf Club is star-bomb with a prominent Congressman's daughter as soon as she obtains her divorce . . . The husband of a newly imported foreign star has been asked to stay off the Hollywood set when she's working "He directs the directors," her bosses complain.

Rocky Graziano is muttering about suing the district attorney for a million dollars — defamation of character after the current fight racket investigation is over . . . Are Herbie Klotz of the Colony Set and the former Mrs. Ernst Lubitsch preparing a fascinating announcement? . . . Eve Arden demolished her brand new car within a few hours after it was delivered . . . The Robert Briffaults (he's the author of "Europa," etcetera) are separated by more than the Atlantic Ocean . . . The famous Alonquin, which was retitled to resemble a Madison Square Garden dog show at lunch time, has put a ban on pooches . . . Howard Johnson, the restaurant chain biggie, is honeymooning in Miami with a Boston lass . . . The fire that destroyed James T. Farrell's apartment and many manuscripts (a legendary writer's nightmare) also burned a "psychological explanation" he'd prepared on all his works.

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Another Book...

### Tootsie Toaster...

AUTHOR—Robert H. Shoemaker, local

who is on the editorial staff of This Week magazine and has authored a tome on great American generals, now has a second book in the works. More about it when Shoemaker, now in New York, lets the column in on the good news . . . Dwight VanMeter, former Pottstown theater manager and later with the US Marines, now is with the public relations department of N. W. Ayer, national advertising agency . . . Pottstown's Town Hall soon will announce the appearance, later in the month, of one of the most colorful speakers ever to come here.

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**WARMER**—Gordon Clark, former Pottstownian who was sales manager for the Automatic Electric Heater company, now is manufacturing heated bed pads. He is one of the officers of the Therm-Aire Equipment company, of Nashville, Tenn. Clark was a main stem visitor yesterday . . . Reports from Washington indicate that the feeling around the country is that businessmen actually are figuring on a recession and are making plans to meet it. So there probably will be a sort of matter-of-fact spirit rather than panic about the whole situation. Advice given out has been this: "Keep your shirt on."

**THERE IS SOMETHING new under the sun.** For instance, this approach to a job. The following ad ran in Advertising Age: "Ex-naval officer, personable, adaptable, having vainly sought agency job through regular channels, desires to make marital arrangements with daughter of AAAA agency president or other adequately influential advertising personage. Unusually fine opportunity to liquidate the daughter problem and simultaneously acquire a capable executive for your organization. Personal resume on request. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed or your job and daughter cheerfully refunded."

**LOVE'S LABOR LOST** — That State snowplow inching along North Charlotte street's sheet of ice yesterday afternoon didn't even nick the surface! . . . Pottstown lovers of light opera who went to Reading earlier this week to see the Sigmund Romberg adaptation of "Blossom Time" may be interested in knowing that Romberg spent some of his earlier years as a musician in a Reading restaurant . . . If you Florida-bound people want to know one of the reasons why you'll pay \$5 drink minimums per person plus \$10 minimums for dinner in the better spots, plus taxes, plus tips, here's one reason. Danny Kaye has been signed for the Florida Copacabana club at \$20,000 a week plus guarantees, plus percentages, plus probably a room and bath.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

**ENURESIS** or bed-wetting is usually more distressing to parents than any other of childhood's faults or failures. If they could only realize that voluntary control of the bladder during sleep normally develops at a later age than control during waking hours, they would save themselves worry and spare the child all the bad effects which result when parental shame and resentment are visited on his defenseless head.

According to Dr. Clifford Sweet, of Oakland, Calif., parents should be told, first of all, that a child should not be accused of bed-wetting until he is well beyond the age at which he can have control of the bladder when asleep. In some children this may not be until the youngster is three or four years of age.

If enuresis or bed-wetting does continue beyond this period, it may be due to several things. The child may not yet have grown up with reference to control of his bladder, even though he may be particularly advanced in other ways. On the other hand, impatience, blame and punishment on the part of his parents may have held back his progress, and even have kept him from trying to cooperate in learning bladder control.

Bed-wetting may continue because subconsciously the child wishes to remain in the protected state of infancy, and another cause may be his subconscious resentment against the way his parents dominate him. Thus, wetting the bed is his way of getting even with them for too much criticism.

Thus, according to Dr. Sweet, in getting rid of enuresis, the treatment must be re-education of the child and his parents rather than the use of any drugs. Changes in the diet or similar measures. Only very rarely, in Dr. Sweet's opinion, is the habit due to any actual disease either of the bladder or other body structures. In some instances, however, such things as bladder or kidney inflammation may be responsible and occasionally diabetes may be at the root of the trouble.

In the great majority of cases the problem is not a physical but a psychological one in which both parents and child are involved. It usually clears up readily when parents learn the proper methods of handling the offending youngster. Of course they must show confidence in him, avoiding criticism, blame and punishment.

The chief thing is to remember that bladder control is something which the child must learn just as he learns to walk and talk and that he will learn it in time if parents show patience and understanding. The child must not be allowed to be upset because he occasionally wets the bed.



### Talmadge Asks Approval Of 'White Primary' Bill

ATLANTA, Feb. 5 (AP)—Governor-Claimant Herman Talmadge appealed to the Senate's special jury committee today to give its approval to his "white primary" bill which will permit the Democratic party to prevent Negroes from voting in primaries.

James S. Peters, Manchester State Democratic committee chairman, and agriculture commissioner

### Father and Son Club To Be Organized At Meeting Tonight

A Father and Son club, the first of its kind in Pottstown, will be organized tonight at the home of Robert D. Smith, 1316 South street. The club is a Father and Son "Y."

Tom Linder also argued for passage of the House-approved bill. Talmadge's committee appearance followed a House victory for his forces who won reconsideration of a resolution concerning that the great seal of Georgia be affixed to his gubernatorial documents. Reconsideration wiped out a tie vote yesterday which gave the Talmadge bloc its first defeat in the lower chamber. The resolution itself will come up for another vote next week.

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Indian Guide Tribe which is part of the program of the YMCA and is organized for boys from eight to ten years old and their fathers.

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Each tribe is limited to nine fathers and nine sons. The sons are not permitted to attend tribal meetings unless accompanied by their fathers. One business meeting and one outing are held each month.

Tonight's business of the tribe will include the selection of an Indian name for the tribe and for each father and son, election of officers, and planning for an outing of a picnic to take place during the month of February.

Plans for a tribe in Pottstown were discussed at a meeting of the YMCA Boys' Work committee and James F. Boyd, director of youth work, was delegated to study the program and to organize the tribe.

The members of the committee responsible for the formation of the new club are Jacob R. Sotter, chairman, Edward Angstadt, William H. Curtiss, the Rev. John B. Frantz, Gordon Galloway, Russell Klunger, John LeVelle, David Mauerger, 3d, Donald L. Rigg, James S. Wilke, Brooke M. Lesig and Richard King.



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### No Comment



British actor and playwright Noel Coward is shown as he was interviewed on his arrival in New York from England on the Queen Elizabeth. On his first visit to the U. S. since 1943, Coward declined to comment on his wartime reference to Brooklyn's soldiers as "mournful little men," which aroused borough's ire considerably at that time.

### Scout Troop 7 Plans To Invest New Members

Three boys will be invested into Boy Scout Troop 7, of Seales Memorial Methodist church at its next meeting Tuesday night, the troop was told Tuesday night.

Troop 8, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will perform the ceremony. The boys are Lane Hershey, John Ducas and Jesse Luvy.

Following these proceedings, games will be played.

The troop will be given a covered dish social Feb. 18 by the Women's auxiliary.

### Oklahoma Teacher Fatally Shot by Male

MADILL, Okla., Feb. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Jessie Laird, 40-year-old teacher at the Camrose elementary school, was shot to death in her classroom today as horror-struck first grade pupils looked on.

Sheriff Joe Laird said Mrs. Laird's estranged husband, Elus Laird, 60, shot her and then turned the gun upon himself inflicting a fatal wound. He died about 30 minutes later.

### Obituaries

Funeral services for **MILTON E. RICHARD**, husband of Saele E. (Miller) Richard, of 34 SOUTH KEM STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. James Lutheran church by its pastor the Rev. Gusave W. Wever.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Philip Snell, William Snell, William Meyers, William Miller, George Muller and Clarence Fry.

Funeral services for **ALICE (MOYER) LAYER**, of 356 QUEEN STREET, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street by the Rev. Delaine E. Story.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Newman, George Fisher, Charles Layer, Raymond Layer, Lawrence Layer and Robert Layer.

The funeral of **WILLIAM S. HORNING**, husband of Sara (Lover) Horning, of POTTSTOWN RD 4, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Clarence H. Duden.

Interment was made in St. James cemetery, Liverpool. Bearers were William Seelye, Harry Martin, Raymond Gaugler, Harold Gaugler, Leroy Gaugler and Raymond Gaugler.

### Does Stomach Gas and Bloat Make You Feel Miserable?

If so here is how you may get relief in freeing your stomach from this nervous distress. It works this way: Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break up certain food particles, else the food may ferment. Sour food acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, lousy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

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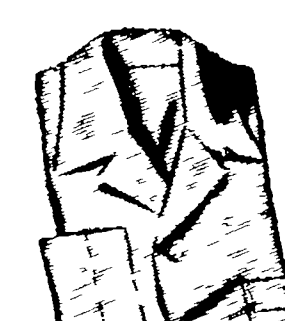
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### Talmadge Asks Approval Of 'White Primary' Bill

ATLANTA, Feb. 5 (AP)—Governor-Claimant Herman Talmadge appealed to the Senate's special judiciary committee today to give its approval to his "white primary" bill which will prevent the Democratic party to permit Negroes from voting in primaries.

James S. Peters, Manchester State Democratic committee chairman, and agriculture commissioner

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### Father and Son Club To Be Organized At Meeting Tonight

A Father and Son club, the first of its kind in Pottstown, will be organized tonight at the home of Robert D. Smith, 1316 South street. The club is a Father and Son "Y."

Tom Linder also urged for passage of the House-approved bill.

Talmadge's committee appearance followed a House victory for his forces who won reconsideration of a resolution demanding that the great seal of Georgia be affixed to his gubernatorial documents. Reconsideration wiped out a tie vote yesterday which gave the Talmadge bloc its first defeat in the lower chamber. The resolution itself will come up for another vote next week.

Indian Guide Tribe which is part of the program of the YMCA and is organized for boys from eight to ten years old and their fathers.

The fathers and sons organizing the first Pottstown tribe tonight are Bobby Grow and his father, Willard Grow; Jack Smith and his father, Robert D. Smith; Jimmy Creswell and his father, J. Max Creswell; Earl Decker and his father, Linwood Decker; Eddie Mosheim and his father, Edward Mosheim; Jack Sotter and his father, Jacob R. Sotter; George Jacobs Jr. and his father, George Jacobs Sr.; Darryl Sipf and his father, Julius Sipf; and Bobby Neiffer and his father, Perry Neiffer.

Each tribe is limited to nine fathers and nine sons. The sons are not permitted to attend tribal meetings unless accompanied by their fathers. One business meeting and one outing are held each month.

Tonight's business of the tribe will include the selection of an Indian name for the tribe and for each father and son, election of officers, and planning for an outing or a project to take place during the month of February.

Plans for a tribe in Pottstown were discussed at a meeting of the YMCA Boys' Work committee and James F. Baird, director of youth work, was delegated to study the program and to organize the tribe.

The members of the committee responsible for the formation of the new club are Jacob R. Sotter, chairman; Elwood Angstadt, William H. Curtiss, the Rev. John B. Frantz, Gordon Galloway, Russell Klingler, John LeVelle, David Mauer 3d, Donald L. Riggs, James S. Wilke, Brooke M. Lessig and Richard King.

### No Comment



British actor and playwright Noel Coward is shown as he was interviewed on his arrival in New York from England on the Queen Elizabeth. On his first visit to the U. S. since 1943, Coward declined to comment on his wartime reference to Brooklyn's soldiers as "mournful little men," which aroused borough's ire considerably at that time.

### Obituaries

Funeral services for MILTON H. RICHARD, husband of Sadie E. (Miller) Richard, of 94 SOUTH KEIM STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. James Lutheran church by its pastor, the Rev. Gustave W. Weber. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Philip Snell, William Snell, William Meyers, William Miller, George Miller and Clarence Fry.

Funeral services for ALICE (MOYER) LAVER, of 956 QUEEN STREET, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street by the Rev. Delaine E. Story.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Neiman, George Fisher, Charles Laver, Raymond Laver, Lawrence Laver and Robert Laver.

The funeral of WILLIAM S. HORNING, husband of Sara (Lovett) Horning, of POTTSTOWN RD 4, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Clarence H. Didden.

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### Scout Troop 7 Plans To Invest New Members

Three boys will be invested into Boy Scout Troop 7, of Seales Memorial Methodist church, at its next meeting Tuesday night, the troop was told Tuesday night.

Troop 8, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will perform the ceremony. The boys are Lane Hershey, John Dilks and Jesse Ludy.

Following these proceedings, games will be played.

The troop will be given a covered dish social Feb. 18 by the Women's auxiliary.

Instruction in first aid, and in particular the precautions given to eye injuries, was given to the eight boys and three leaders who attended the meeting.

### Oklahoma Teacher Fatally Shot by Male

MADILL, Okla., Feb. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Jessie Laird, 40-year-old teacher at the Camrose elementary school, was shot to death in her classroom today as horror-struck first grade pupils looked on.

Sheriff Joe Laird said Mrs. Laird's estranged husband, Ellis Laird, 60, shot her and then turned the gun upon himself, inflicting a fatal wound. He died about 30 minutes later.

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By MERCURY READERS

**Trouble Looms Ahead  
In the Philippines**  
By JAMES D. WHITE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
THE PAST Summer a young Filipino  
named Luis Tarcus lammed out of  
Manila.  
The 33-year-old leader of the  
Hukbalahap peasant guerrillas considered  
the Philippine capital an unhealthy  
place. His truce with President Roxas had  
broken down in bitter words. His armed  
guerrillas were fighting the government's  
military police in the provinces. He said  
the government was not carrying out its  
program to relieve Agrarian distress by re-  
forming land and rent laws.  
Fitting from province to province,  
Luis Tarcus many times has been re-  
ported shot or captured. Yesterday  
he was found alive and well by Asso-  
ciated Press Correspondent James J.  
Halseth, within 35 miles of Manila.  
His health, says Tarcus, is good. He  
talks like a man whose political  
health has improved too.  
Here is background for what may  
encourage him.  
President Roxas has much trouble on  
his hands. Tarcus is only part of it. Land  
reform takes both capital and internal  
political unity, and Roxas is short on both.  
His government's financial position is  
weak, in spite of American aid. More is  
sought, rehabilitation money, war loss  
indemnification, and compensation for  
Filipino regular and irregular veterans  
who fought against Japan — up to the  
limit of the U. S. GI Bill of Rights.  
Japanese reparations may help, but  
otherwise all this aid requires American  
congressional action.  
More or less in return, Americans are  
making equal economic rights with  
Filipinos in the Philippines. A Filipino  
plebiscite is to decide this in March. Al-  
though President Roxas predicts it will  
go through, many Filipinos don't agree.  
Americans also have been negotiat-  
ing for mutual defense bases in the  
islands. A compromise agreement was  
reached this week, but many Filipinos  
can be expected to object to  
granting even the temporary Ameri-  
can bases involved in metropolitan  
areas like Manila.  
Domestically, there is the collabora-  
tion issue. Thousands of Filipinos stand  
accused of aiding Japan. There is much  
grass roots sentiment among Roxas's  
opposition to exonerate them, but the su-  
preme court in Manila has refused to do  
this.  
It is against this background that Luis  
Tarcus, leader of the armed Hukbalahap  
peasants, allows himself to be interviewed.  
He says his movement is growing, that  
hards M. P. measures are driving the  
peasants into his camp. In addition, his  
own workers are fanning out to do mis-  
sionary work to the ends of Luzon islands.  
He says he could take over if Ameri-  
can troops were to leave.  
It could be true. This week President  
Roxas turned down an American offer  
to evacuate all American troops.



**50 Years Ago**  
February 6, 1871  
POTTSTOWN STATE CAPITAL —  
Since the capitol at Harrisburg was  
burned, local interests are endeavoring  
to have Pottstown made the capital of  
Pennsylvania. Spokesmen say 20 acres  
of land on Washington Hill which can be  
purchased would be ideal for a capitol.  
SKATING AHEAD — Superintendent  
Muthart of the Pottstown Passenger Street  
Railway company has put a force of men  
to work clearing snow off the lake at  
Sanatoga for skating.  
BUSINESS STARTED — T. J. Hill-  
wick, Amherst, an expert blacksmith,  
opened for business in a shop in the rear  
of the Vanbuskirk building at York and  
Walnut streets.

**Another Book...**  
**Tootsie Toaster...**  
AUTHOR—Robert H. Shoemaker, local  
who is on the editorial staff of This  
Week magazine and has authored a tome  
on great American generals, now has a  
second book in the works. More about it  
when Shoemaker, now in New York, lets  
the column in on the good news.  
Dwight VanMeter, former Pottstown  
theater manager and later with the US  
Marines, now is with the public relations  
department of N. W. Ayer, national ad-  
vertising agency. Pottstown's Town  
Hall soon will announce the appearance,  
later in the month, of one of the most  
colorful speakers ever to come here.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1947**  
The finite mind does not require  
to grasp the infinitude of truth, but  
only to go forward from light to light.  
—P. Bayne.

**Toll of Winter**  
OLD MAN WINTER became an unwelcome  
guest of Pottstown and vicinity just at  
a time when everyone was looking for har-  
binger of Spring. Now that he's here, let's  
watch him lest he conspire with carelessness  
and thoughtlessness to take the lives of many  
of our citizens.  
Carbon monoxide poisoning, fires, falls and  
traffic accidents are leading causes of ac-  
cidental death during the winter months. Most  
of these accidents can be prevented.  
Odorless and invisible, carbon monoxide  
gas is one of the most treacherous public  
enemies. It is present in automobile ex-  
haust gas. It also is produced by incomplete  
combustion of such household fuels as coal  
and kerosene.  
So beware of leaving the motor running  
when your car is parked and its windows  
closed. Never start the motor in a closed  
garage!  
Formation of carbon monoxide gas may  
result from incorrect banking of the furnace  
at night, and because the gas is lighter than  
air, it may follow outlets that lead upward  
to bedrooms and other parts of the house.  
Safety measures call for use of coal lumps  
larger than pea size which will not blanket  
the fire too tightly. If fine coal is used, the  
fire bed should not be completely covered  
and the check slide in the furnace door  
should be left open a little.  
One out of every six fatal accidents in  
1945 occurred in rainy, foggy or snowy  
weather. In winter, car drivers must use  
every safety precaution, particularly if high-  
ways are snowpacked or sleet covered as they  
are today.  
Injuries from falls can be reduced greatly  
in number by keeping steps and sidewalks  
free from ice or by covering them with ashes  
or sand. A Pottstown borough ordinance re-  
quires cleaning of sidewalks within "12 hours  
of daylight after the snowfall." If the law  
isn't obeyed, the borough may clean the side-  
walks at owners' expense, adding 20 percent  
for profit.  
There should be no reason for police to  
remind property owners of their duty. Civic  
pride, consideration for pedestrians, should  
prompt the citizen to clean his walk—or at  
least to spread rock salt or sand or ashes.  
Traffic experts have found that the  
principal causes of high winter accident  
rates are inadequate traction and poor visibil-  
ity. Both of these may be controlled to some  
extent.  
To cut the winter accident toll, follow  
these suggestions:  
1. When starting out, get the "feel" of  
the road by trying your brakes while driving  
slowly and when no other vehicles are near.  
2. On wet, snowy or icy roads, reduce  
your speed so that you can stop in time if  
faced with an emergency. Remember, you  
may find icy spots on bridges or shaded  
sections of an otherwise clear road surface.  
3. When you have to stop, apply brakes  
lightly and intermittently. Jamming on  
brakes may lock them and throw the car  
into a dangerous skid.  
4. Keep windshield and windows clear of  
snow and ice outside, and fog and frost  
inside.  
5. Use tire chains on ice and snow. They  
may reduce braking distances as much as  
40 or 50 percent and provide needed "go"  
traction. They are no "cure-all" but they  
are indispensable under severe snow and ice  
conditions.  
6. Although synthetic rubber tires are  
now about equal to natural rubber in wear  
and braking ability on dry concrete, they do  
not provide as good stop-and-go traction on  
snow and ice. Use greater precaution with  
them.

**Strikes Give Bad Name**  
To the Editor: It is too bad there are  
so many strikes and such unsettled  
labor conditions in Pottstown. It is bad  
enough when a union authorizes a strike,  
but it is excusable when workers walk  
out on unauthorized strikes such as was  
done at the Preston plant.  
Those who have Pottstown's best in-  
terests at heart and who are civic minded  
should take steps to prevent the bad  
name that Pottstown is getting from  
such doings.  
Pottstown MRS. T. H. J.

**In Hollywood**  
By JIMMIE FIDLER  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 5 —  
To Chet Lauch, better known to  
radio fans as "Lum" of Lum and  
Abner, a Texas oilman with a col-  
ossal sense of humor sent a truly  
colossal Christmas gift — a live  
elephant. It was a funny gag, and  
more than one columnist had a  
field day because of it. But I'm  
inclined to think that the last  
laugh goes to Lauch. One day last  
week, he shipped to the oilman,  
W. C. Stroube, a complete skeleton  
of an elephant, which he had con-  
victed to buy from a Los Angeles  
museum. With it went this note:  
"Here are the remains of poor Bon-  
nie. Sorry we couldn't feed her."  
Johnny Mack Brown credits his  
teen-aged daughter with an un-  
usually vivid description of Frank  
Sinatra's vocal appeal. Said she:  
"Sinatra sings the way a oyster does  
when he's sitting in the back seat  
of a car with his arm around you."

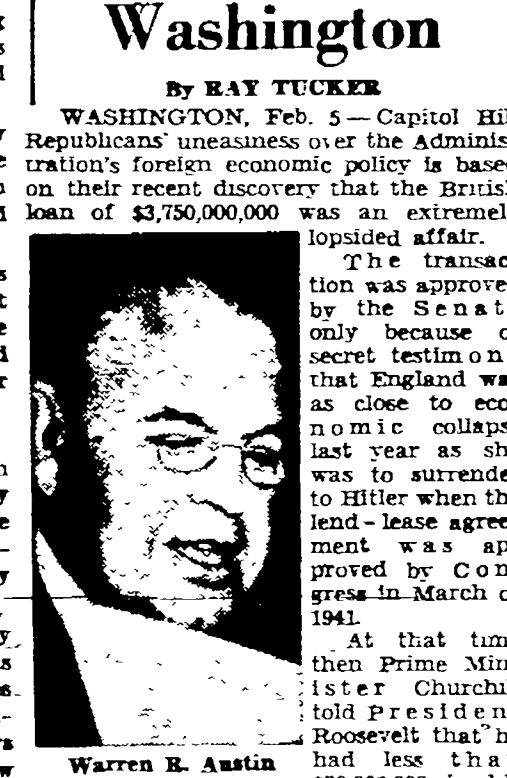
**Bridge**  
By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
Censuring Partner Bad  
What he did on a hand is bad  
enough at any time. It is par-  
ticularly damaging if your criticism  
is unsound and if the alternative  
action you recommend would have  
proved no more effective than what  
he actually did. That is about the  
worst thing that can be done to  
break up the morale of a partner-  
ship. Making a carefully considered  
suggestion, perhaps in the form of  
a mere question, may help a partner  
to do a better job on some later  
hand. But even that may harm  
more than it helps. The best time  
to give a lesson to him is after the  
entire game is over.

West led the space 3, so the 10  
got the first trick. Later South of  
course took two more spade tricks  
with the A and K, in addition to  
three hearts because the finesse  
worked, two diamonds and three  
clubs. That gave him a total of  
eleven, which tied the pair with a  
bunch of others in the pair dupli-  
cate where this deal came up.  
East censured West afterward for  
developing a trick for the declarer  
which he could not possibly have  
earned for himself except for West's  
lead. He tried to say that, if West  
had led the Q instead of his fourth-  
best 3, South would have taken only  
two tricks in spades.  
Let's examine that from two  
standpoints. First of all, an honor  
is usually a bad lead against an No  
Trump game, even with two touch-  
ers like the Q and J, unless the  
leader also has a third card at least  
as high as the 9, which he did not  
have. Second, the lead of the Q  
would not have cut down South's  
tricks. The A could have won it, the  
10 could have been led next for the  
K to kill West's J and drop the 9  
at the same time, and the 7 would  
have given South a third trick in  
the suit.  
So on all counts East was wrong.  
A heart lead would have prevented  
that eleventh trick for South. But  
who would select that lead?

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**10 Years Ago**  
February 6, 1937  
DANCE FOR CHARITY — Glittering  
gowns in a California garden scene  
featured the annual charity ball at the  
Elks of the Pottstown hospital. Master  
of ceremonies was Dr. T. Edmund Willis,  
while Mrs. C. R. Elcker was in charge of  
decorations.  
TWO ARE KILLED — A Reading  
woman was killed in an automobile ac-  
cident, the Benjamin Franklin highway  
just east of Limerick and a Reading man  
was killed in another major vehicle ac-  
cident on the same highway just west of  
Baumstown.

**Washington**  
By RAY TUCKER  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 — Capitol Hill  
Republicans' uneasiness over the Adminis-  
tration's foreign economic policy is based  
on their recent discovery that the British  
loan of \$3,750,000,000 was an extremely  
lopsided affair.  
The transaction was approved by the Senate  
only because of secret testimony that  
England was as close to economic collapse  
last year as she was to surrender  
to Hitler when the lend-lease agree-  
ment was approved by Congress in March of  
1941.  
At that time then Prime Minis-  
ter Churchill told President Roosevelt that he  
had less than \$20,000,000 in his  
treasury.  
Republican leaders like Senator Arthur  
H. Vandenberg of Michigan, chairman of  
the Foreign Relations Committee and a  
Byrnes-Marshall adviser, and former Sen-  
ator Warren R. Austin of Vermont, now  
the American delegate to the United  
Nations, are not disturbed by the revela-  
tion that the United States is getting no  
concessions for the loan, as they probably  
suspected it long ago.  
But these elder statesmen on the  
GOP side of the aisle may have difficulty  
in restraining the Wherry-Butler-Langer  
faction from an uproarious denunciation  
of the terms of the loan.  
CONCESSIONS: This country was sup-  
posed to have wrested two great gains  
from England in return for the loan and  
the extremely generous interest and re-  
payment terms. The British representa-  
tives opposed the grant of these conces-  
sions, but withdrew their protests when  
informed they were necessary in order to  
obtain Senate ratification. They were:  
(1) Prompt revision of the Em-  
pire's preferential tariff system so  
that we could sell goods to the  
Dominions on equal terms with  
Britain. This would have opened rich  
and hungry markets for agricultural  
and manufacturing supplies.  
(2) The unfreezing of from 12 to 15  
billions in sterling now impounded at  
London. This frozen amount consists of  
money owed by England to nations,  
largely South America and the Dominions,  
from which she bought food, raw ma-  
terials and weapons in the early days of  
the war.  
FROZEN: These creditors of England  
cannot now convert this huge store of  
sterling into dollars so that they can buy  
goods from a third nation such as the  
United States although they have placed  
orders here. Their purchasing power is  
frozen, to use technical financial language,  
in Threadneedle Street.  
It was generally understood on Capitol  
Hill by Senators who did not study the  
agreement — and few did — that this vast  
sum of British-held money would be  
turned into world trade channels, thus  
profiting the U. S. in return for the loan.  
ICEBOUND: Since American industry has  
begun to swing into production, manufac-  
turers and exporters have written to  
Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder to  
ask when these billions would be released  
to facilitate prospective deals with En-  
gland's wartime creditors. Like many  
senators, they assumed that the loan  
agreement had unfrozen these credits.  
But Secretary Snyder, who had no  
part in negotiating the pact, has had  
to disappoint these American traders.  
He has informed them that the sterling  
does not become internationalized  
until next July 15.  
And worse — the future unfreezing  
will not affect the accumulated 12 and 15  
billions piled up during the war years.  
That amount remains icebound in London  
vaults. The only money that will be re-  
leased by Britain will be the comparatively  
small amounts of sterling involved in cur-  
rent transactions.



**The Worry Clinic**  
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
SARAH T., 39, is the mother of three  
children.  
"For the past year she seems to have  
developed a mental condition that I can-  
not handle," her husband informed me.  
"She accuses me of running around with  
other women and continually nags me."  
"She makes all kinds of threats, from  
leaving me and getting a divorce, to tak-  
ing the butcher knife and killing me. For  
over a year, though, I have done every-  
thing in my power to soothe her, but it's  
no use."  
"I practically go no place at all except  
to the factory, yet she claims I must be  
seeing women there or everywhere. If I'm  
five minutes late getting home from work,  
she claims a streetwalker must have de-  
tained me."  
"I have an old car I used to go to  
work in, but to please her I have not used  
it for the past year. I wanted her to  
give a physical examination, but she re-  
fused. She has no more to say. I have  
practically no affection for her any more."  
"I could go on, and on but what's the  
use? We have three children, the oldest  
being 16. I'd get a divorce but I cannot  
afford to maintain two homes. Dr. Crane,  
what's your diagnosis?"  
This problem is so widespread and so  
stereotyped that I almost know what a  
patient is going to tell me before his first  
sentence is finished.  
A nagging wife is usually an unsatis-  
fied wife. Because Sarah is approaching  
40 she is wanting more affection to re-  
assure herself that she isn't too old.  
Maybe thousands of you readers think  
this is a far-fetched or rare problem. But  
almost every man or woman alive who  
reaches 40 has some similar menopausal  
symptoms. Most of such adults ultimately  
get fairly well adjusted. But many never  
are happy thereafter, especially if they  
meanwhile get a divorce.  
We might call the menopause a psy-  
chological disease, for it is widespread and  
affects men as well as women. It troubles  
all classes of people. I have conferred  
with the college graduate wives of some  
of America's leading bankers, editors, col-  
lege professors, as well as those in other  
walks of life. It is thus no respecter of  
persons.  
And the trouble is not always with the  
wife. Almost half of these women come  
to me to seek aid in helping their hus-  
bands. If this psychology column does no  
other good in the community than assist  
men and women to get adjusted to life  
and overcome the needless terrors of the  
fifth decade, I shall be quite content.  
Now as for Sarah. Her trouble is sim-  
ply that she has absorbed the foolish and  
unsound belief that she will have no  
physical appeal to her husband when she  
cannot bear him babies. She is so deflated  
in her feminine pride that she tries every-  
thing in a wild effort to make him pro-  
test his undying devotion to her.  
The fact that she constantly keeps ac-  
cusing him of interest in other women  
shows clearly that her thoughts are on  
the physical side of love. "It takes a  
thief to catch a thief," runs the adage,  
which means the guilty are most suspi-  
cious.  
And the more she alienates her hus-  
band or disgusts him with her untrue  
accusations and meretricious behavior, the  
less interested in her will he become.  
It is a peculiarity of the menopause  
that, in trying to gain a certain end, its  
victims will often adopt the very methods  
which forever preclude their ultimate suc-  
cess. This woman wants more affection  
and compliments. But she is soon going  
to lose out entirely.  
A fan may protest his devotion for a  
few months, but no husband likes to be  
continually coerced into making love. He  
should be enticed into it by perfumes, cos-  
metics, silk lingerie, pretty frocks, com-  
pliments and wifely coquetry.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**  
♠ 63  
♥ A82  
♦ J1095  
♣ KJ62  
♠ 975  
♥ J107  
♦ AQ62  
♣ 84  
♠ A4  
♥ KQ5  
♦ 743  
♣ AQ 533  
(Dealer: South. East-West vul-  
nerable.)  
What is North's best bid after  
South opens this deal with 1-Club?

**YOUR HEALTH**  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN M. D.  
ENURESIS or bed-wetting is usually  
more distressing to parents than any  
other of childhood's faults or failures. If  
they could only realize that voluntary  
control of the bladder during sleep nor-  
mally develops at a later age than control  
during waking hours, they would save  
themselves worry and spare the child all  
the bad effects which result when par-  
ental shame and resentment are visited  
on his defenseless head.  
According to Dr. Clifford Sweet, of  
Oakland, Calif., parents should be told,  
first of all, that a child should not be  
accused of bed-wetting until he is well  
beyond the age at which he can have  
control of the bladder when asleep. In  
some children this may not be until the  
youngster is three or four years of age.  
If enuresis or bed-wetting does con-  
tinue beyond this period, it may be due  
to several things. The child may not yet  
have grown up with reference to control  
of his bladder, even though he may be  
particularly advanced in other ways. On  
the other hand, impatience, blame and  
punishment on the part of his parents  
may have held back his progress, and  
even have kept him from trying to co-  
operate in learning bladder control.  
Bed-wetting may continue because  
subconsciously the child wishes to remain  
in the protected state of infancy, and  
another cause may be his subconscious  
resentment against the way his parents  
dominate him. Thus, wetting the bed is  
his way of getting even with them for  
too much criticism.  
Thus, according to Dr. Sweet, in get-  
ting rid of enuresis, the treatment must  
be re-education of the child and his par-  
ents rather than the use of any drugs,  
changes in the diet or similar measures.  
Only very rarely, in Dr. Sweet's opinion,  
is the habit due to any actual disease  
either of the bladder or other body struc-  
tures. In some instances however, such  
things as bladder infection, inflammation  
may be responsible and occasionally dia-  
betes may be at the root of the trouble.  
In the great majority of cases the  
problem is not a physical but a psycho-  
logical one in which both parents and  
child are involved. It usually clears up  
readily when parents learn the proper  
methods of handling the offending young-  
ster. Of course they must show confidence  
in him, avoiding criticism, blame and  
punishment.  
The chief thing is to remember that  
bladder control is something which the  
child must learn just as he learns to walk  
and talk and that he will learn it in time  
if parents show patience and understand-  
ing. The child must not be allowed to be  
upset because he occasionally wets the bed.

**Farming Dangerous**  
IN 1945, there were more accidental deaths  
of workers in agriculture than in any other  
industry.  
There were more deaths of farm residents  
from home accidents than from any other  
type of accident.  
Off the farm, there were more deaths of  
farm residents in motor vehicle accidents  
than from all other types of accidents.

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**Flowers Living**  
FOR MINERVA  
LEVENGOOD  
Pottstown RD 3  
BECAUSE her engage-  
ment to Harry Bach-  
man, 17 East Second  
street, has been an-  
nounced.

**Pottstown Sketches**  
By PHILLIPS  
"Uncle Hubert just took a job here, Arlene Smith, until he can find  
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—P. Bayne.

### Toll of Winter

OLD MAN WINTER became an unwelcome guest of Pottstown and vicinity just at a time when everyone was looking for harbingers of Spring. Now that he's here, let's watch him lest he conspire with carelessness and thoughtlessness to take the lives of many of our citizens.

Carbon monoxide poisoning, fires, falls and traffic accidents are leading causes of accidental death during the winter months. Most of these accidents can be prevented.

Odorless and invisible, carbon monoxide gas is one of the most treacherous public enemies. It is present in automobile exhaust gas. It also is produced by incomplete combustion of such household fuels as coal and kerosene.

So beware of leaving the motor running when your car is parked and its windows closed. Never start the motor in a closed garage!

Formation of carbon monoxide gas may result from incorrect banking of the furnace at night, and because the gas is lighter than air, it may follow outlets that lead upward to bedrooms and other parts of the house.

Safety measures call for use of coal lumps larger than pea size which will not blanket the fire too tightly. If fine coal is used, the fire bed should not be completely covered and the check slide in the furnace door should be left open a little.

One out of every six fatal accidents in 1945 occurred in rainy, foggy or snowy weather. In winter, car drivers must use every safety precaution, particularly if highways are snowpacked or sleet covered as they are today.

Injuries from falls can be reduced greatly in number by keeping steps and sidewalks free from ice or by covering them with ashes or sand. A Pottstown borough ordinance requires cleaning of sidewalks within "12 hours of daylight after the snowfall." If the law isn't obeyed, the borough may clean the sidewalks at owners' expense, adding 20 percent for profit.

There should be no reason for police to remind property owners of their duty. Civic pride, consideration for pedestrians, should prompt the citizen to clean his walk—or at least to spread rock salt or sand or ashes.

Traffic experts have found that the principal causes of high winter accident rates are inadequate traction and poor visibility. Both of these may be controlled to some extent.

To cut the winter accident toll, follow these suggestions:

1. When starting out, get the "feel" of the road by trying your brakes while driving slowly and when no other vehicles are near.
2. On wet, snowy or icy roads, reduce your speed so that you can stop in time if faced with an emergency. Remember, you may find icy spots on bridges or shaded sections of an otherwise clear road surface.
3. When you have to stop, apply brakes lightly and intermittently. Jamming on brakes may lock them and throw the car into a dangerous skid.
4. Keep windshield and windows clear of snow and ice outside, and fog and frost inside.
5. Use tire chains on ice and snow. They may reduce braking distances as much as 40 or 50 percent and provide needed "go" traction. They are no "cure-all" but they are indispensable under severe snow and ice conditions.
6. Although synthetic rubber tires are now about equal to natural rubber in wear and braking ability on dry concrete, they do not provide as good stop-and-go traction on snow and ice. Use greater precaution with them.

### Farming Dangerous

IN 1945, there were more accidental deaths of workers in agriculture than in any other industry.

There were more deaths of farm residents from home accidents, than from any other type of accident.

Off the farm, there were more deaths of farm residents in motor vehicle accidents than from all other types of accidents.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN' CORNERS,  
February 5,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Texan has patented a square poker chip because he became weary of chasing the old rounders when they rolled under the table. Next some sedentary soul will want to shoot craps sitting down.

A London surgeon says some of us would be smarter if we didn't have so many brains. Sounds reasonable. With less grey matter maybe our thoughts would be more streamlined.

And say: Hair can be cut in such fashion as to add to one's personality, a barber says. This, I take it, leaves the bald-headed man strictly on his own.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## Help Everybody; Keep Skirts Clean

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

### "Nine Out of 10" Against Bonus

To the Editor: I am one of many vets who oppose the cash bonus plan, and nine out of 10 with whom I have discussed the subject have shown disapproval of the plan.

Sure, I would like to get a "nice chunk of money," but I think it would be much wiser if the citizens of Pennsylvania would use that money to speed up and improve our veterans' housing program, improve our school system, State institutions for the mentally sick, etc.

Let us be realistic by hitching our wagon to an ideal and try to help each man, woman and child—not just the vets.  
Pottstown VET

### Strikes Give Bad Name

To the Editor: It is too bad there are so many strikes and such unsettled labor conditions in Pottstown. It is bad enough when a union authorizes a strike, but it is inexcusable when workers walk out on unauthorized strikes such as was done at the Firestone plant.

Those who have Pottstown's best interests at heart and who are civic minded should take steps to prevent the bad name that Pottstown is getting from such doings.

Pottstown MRS. T. H. J.

## Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Capitol Hill Republicans' uneasiness over the Administration's foreign economic policy is based on their recent discovery that the British loan of \$3,750,000,000 was an extremely lopsided affair.

The transaction was approved by the Senate only because of secret testimony that England was as close to economic collapse last year as she was to surrender to Hitler when the lend-lease agreement was approved by Congress in March of 1941.

At that time then Prime Minister Churchill told President Roosevelt that he had less than \$20,000,000 in his treasury.

Republican leaders like Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and a Byrnes-Marshall adviser, and former Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont, now the American delegate to the United Nations, are not disturbed by the revelation that the United States is getting no concessions for the loan, as they probably suspected it long ago.

But these elder statesmen on the GOP side of the aisle may have difficulty in restraining the Wherry-Butler-Langer faction from an uproarious denunciation of the terms of the loan.

**CONCESSIONS:** This country was supposed to have wrested two great gains from England in return for the loan and the extremely generous interest and repayment terms. The British representatives opposed the grant of these concessions, but withdrew their protests when informed they were necessary in order to obtain Senate ratification. They were:

(1) Prompt revision of the Empire's preferential tariff system so that the United States could trade on equal terms with Britain. This would have opened rich and hungry markets for agricultural and manufacturing surpluses.

(2) The unfreezing of from 12 to 15 billions in sterling now impounded at London. This frozen amount consists of money owed by England to nations, largely South America and the Dominions, from which she bought food, raw materials and weapons in the early days of the war.

**FROZEN:** These creditors of England cannot now convert this huge store of sterling into dollars so that they can buy goods from a third nation such as the United States although they have placed orders here. Their purchasing power is frozen, to use technical financial language, in Threadneedle Street.

It was generally understood on Capitol Hill by Senators who did not study the agreement—and few did—that this vast sum of British-held money would be turned into world trade channels, thus profiting the U. S. in return for the loan.

**ICEBOUND:** Since American industry has begun to swing into production, manufacturers and exporters have written to Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder to ask when these billions would be released to facilitate prospective deals with England's wartime creditors. Like many senators, they assumed that the loan agreement had unfrozen these credits.

But Secretary Snyder, who had no part in negotiating the pact, has had to disappoint these American traders. He has informed them that the sterling does not become internationalized until next July 15.

And worse—the future unfreezing will not affect the accumulated 12 and 15 billions piled up during the war years. That amount remains icebound in London vaults. The only money that will be released by Britain will be the comparatively small amounts of sterling involved in current transactions.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR MINERVA LEVENGOOD  
Pottstown RD 3

BECAUSE her engagement to Harry Bachman, 17 East Second street, has been announced.

## INTERPRETING THE NEWS

### Trouble Looms Ahead In the Philippines

By JAMES D. WHITE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

THE PAST Summer a young Filipino named Luis Taruc lammed out of Manila.

The 33-year-old leader of the Hukbalahap peasant guerrillas considered the Philippine capital an unhealthy place. His truce with President Roxas had broken down in bitter words. His armed guerrillas were fighting the government's military police in the provinces. He said the government was not carrying out its program to relieve Agrarian distress by reforming land and rent laws.

Flitting from province to province, Luis Taruc many times has been reported shot or captured. Yesterday he was found alive and well by Associated Press Correspondent James J. Halsema, within 35 miles of Manila. His health, says Taruc, is good. He talks like a man whose political health has improved too.

Here is background for what may encourage him.

President Roxas has much trouble on his hands. Taruc is only part of it. Land reform takes both capital and internal political unity, and Roxas is short on both.

His government's financial position is weak, in spite of American aid. More is sought, rehabilitation money, was lost in indemnification, and compensation for Filipino regular and irregular veterans who fought against Japan—up to the limit of the U. S. GI Bill of Rights.

Japanese reparations may help, but otherwise all this aid requires American congressional action.

More or less in return, Americans are making equal economic rights with Filipinos in the Philippines. A Filipino plebiscite is to decide this in March. Although President Roxas predicts it will go through, many Filipinos don't agree. Americans also have been negotiating for mutual defense bases in the islands. A compromise agreement was reported reached this week, but many Filipinos can be expected to object to granting even the temporary American bases involved in metropolitan areas like Manila.

Domestically, there is the collaborationist issue. Thousands of Filipinos stand accused of aiding Japan. There is much grass roots sentiment among Roxas' opposition to exonerate them, but the supreme court in Manila has refused to do this.

It is against this background that Luis Taruc, leader of the armed Hukbalahap peasants, allows himself to be interviewed. He says his movement is growing, that harsh M. P. measures are driving the peasants into his camp. In addition, his own workers are fanning out to do missionary work to the ends of Luzon islands.

He says he could take over if American troops were to leave.

It could be true. This week President Roxas turned down an American offer to evacuate all American troops.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SARAH T., 39, is the mother of three children.

"For the past year she seems to have developed a mental condition that I cannot handle," her husband informed me. "She accuses me of running around with other women and continually nags me."

"She makes all kinds of threats, from leaving me and getting a divorce, to taking the butcher knife and killing me. For one year, though I have done everything in my power to soothe her, but it's no use."

"I practically got no place at all except to the factory, yet she claims I must be seeing women there or everywhere. If I'm five minutes late getting home from work, she claims a streetwalker must have defamed me."

"I have an old car I used to go to work in, but I don't please her I wanted her to get a physical examination, but she refuses. She has me so disgusted I have practically no affection for her any more."

"I could go on, and on but what's the use? We have three children, the oldest being 16. I'd get a divorce but I cannot afford to maintain two homes. Dr. Crane, what's your diagnosis?"

This problem is so widespread and so stereotyped that I almost know what a patient is going to tell me before his first sentence is finished.

A nagging wife is usually an unsatisfied wife. Because Sarah is approaching 40, she is wanting more affection to reassure herself that she isn't too old.

Maybe thousands of you readers think this is a far-fetched or rare problem. But almost every man or woman alive who reaches 40 has some similar menopausal symptoms. Most of such adults ultimately get fairly well adjusted. But many never are happy thereafter, especially if they meanwhile get a divorce.

We might call the menopause a psychological disease, for it is widespread and affects men as well as women. It troubles all classes of people. I have conferred with some of our leading bankers, editors, college professors, as well as those in other walks of life. It is thus no respecter of persons.

And the trouble is not always with the wife. Almost half of these women come to me to seek aid in helping their husbands. If this psychology column does no other good in the community than assist men and women to get adjusted to life and overcome the needless terrors of the fifth decade, I shall be quite content.

Now as for Sarah. Her trouble is simply that she has absorbed the foolish and unsound belief that she will have no physical appeal to her husband when she cannot bear him babies. She is so deflated in her feminine pride that she tries everything in a wild effort to make him protest his undying devotion to her.

The fact that she constantly keeps accusing him of interest in other women shows clearly that her thoughts are on the physical side of love. "It takes a thief to catch a thief," runs the adage, which means the guilty are most suspicious.

And the more she alienates her husband or disgusts him with her untrue accusations and tergiversant behavior, the less interested in her will he become.

It is a peculiarity of the menopause that, in trying to gain a certain end, its victims will often adopt the very methods which forever preclude their ultimate success. This woman wants more affection and compliments. But she is soon going to lose out entirely.

A man may protest his devotion for a few months, but no husband likes to be continually coerced into making love. He should be enticed into it by perfumes, cosmetics, silk lingerie, pretty frocks, compliments and wisely coquetry.

## FLUID DRIVE



## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 5 —

To Chef Lauch, better known to radio fans as "Lum" of Lum and Abner, a Texas oilman with a colossal sense of humor sent a truly colossal Christmas gift—a live elephant. It was a funny gag, and more than one columnist had a field day because of it. But I'm inclined to think that the last laugh goes to Lauch. One day last week, he shipped to the oilman, W. C. Stroube, a complete skeleton of an elephant, which he had contrived to buy from a Los Angeles museum. With it went this note: "Here are the remains of poor Bonnie. Sorry we couldn't feed her."

Johnny Mack Brown credits his teen-aged daughter with an unusually vivid description of Frank Sinatra's vocal appeal. Said she: "Sinatra sings the way a boy does when he's sitting in the back seat of a car with his arm around you."

At 20th Century-Fox, studio bosses decided to make their new child star, Natalie Wood happy by presenting her with a new dressing room. Said eight-year-old Miss Wood, after officially surveying the very deluxe quarters assigned her: "This is a boy's room." "What do you mean—a boy's room?" asked the puzzled producers. "Well," answered their precocious moppet, "It must be because who ever saw a girl's room without a full-length mirror?"

When Virginia Mayo showed up in Hollywood last week, following her "mysterious disappearance," she explained that she had run away because of an argument with her boy-friend, Michael O'Shea. Said Miss Mayo: "Michael said he wanted to go to New York on a personal appearance tour, and I didn't think he should go." Well, I hope they'll patch up their differences and profit by the experience. Career troubles have broken up hundreds of Hollywood romances. If O'Shea and Miss Mayo can't win this hugaboo now, before they are married, they'd better call it quits and save themselves a lot of grief later on.

MGM bosses, who used to shrug skeptically at the mention of Ava Gardner's name, are now in an enthusiastic tizzy over her potentialities as "the new Harlow." When I visited that lot the other day, I was buttonholed by at least a dozen executives, who went overboard in singing her praises, and predicting that she will be, after the release of "The Hucksters," one of the sensations of the year. All the superlatives anent her beauty, her fire, her acting ability and her allure impressed me less than the story told me by one insider about her business judgment. Before accepting her role in "The Hucksters," she asked just one question: "How many love scenes do I have with Gable?" "Five—all clinches," she was told. "I'll take the part," answered Miss G. without another moment's hesitation. There's a gal who's going places.

Don DeFore played his first "western" role in "Ramrod"—and finished the picture with a profound, if somewhat actorish, yawn for the life of a cowboy. For several weeks he affected western costumes and walked with the saddle-gaited roll of a veteran plainsman. Then Joel McCrea invited him to spend a week on his cattle ranch. When I next met DeFore, he was again garbed in "what-the-well-dressed-New-Yorker will wear." "What did you do to him?" I asked Joel. He chuckled for a long moment before answering. "Nothing much," he said.

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Uncle Gilbert just took a job here, Arlene Smith, until he can find an apartment."

## In Retrospect

### 50 Years Ago

February 6, 1897

POTTSTOWN STATE CAPITAL — Since the capital at Harrisburg was burned, local interests are endeavoring to have Pottstown made the capital of Pennsylvania. Spokesmen say 20 acres of land on Washington Hill which can be purchased would be ideal for a capitol.

**SKATING AHEAD** — Superintendent Muthart of the Pottstown Passenger Street Railway company has put a force of men to work clearing snow off the lake at Sanatoga for skating.

**BUSINESS STARTED** — T. J. Hill-wick, Ambler, an expert blacksmith, opened for business in a shop in the rear of the VanBuskirk building at York and Walnut streets.

### 25 Years Ago

February 6, 1922

**HOME DESTROYED** — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fillman, at Bealer's corner, North Coventry, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$500. Because the flames spread rapidly it was impossible to save any household goods.

**BOX COMPLETED** — The Pottstown chapter of the American Red Cross held an enthusiastic meeting in the Security building and completed a box of 196 garments.

**OLD MAIDS SCORE** — The largest audience that ever attended an entertainment in Trinity Reformed church saw a cast from the Pottstown High School Alumni association present "The Old Maids' Convention." Readings were given by Miss Edith Lessig.

### 10 Years Ago

February 6, 1937

**DANCE FOR CHARITY** — Glittering gowns in a California garden scene featured the annual charity ball at the Elks of the Pottstown hospital. Master of ceremonies was Dr. T. Edmund Willis, while Mrs. C. R. Ellicker was in charge of decorations.

**TWO ARE KILLED** — A Reading woman was killed in an automobile accident on the Benjamin Franklin highway just east of Limerick and a Reading man was killed in another motor vehicle accident on the same highway just west of Baumstown.

**350 AT DEDICATION** — Three hundred and fifty persons attended dedication exercises at the West End Fire company's \$25,000 annex in Stowe. Principal speaker was Congressman J. William Ditter. Roy M. Eagle was toastmaster.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

**Broadway Bulletin Board**  
"SLIM" (Mrs. Howard) Hawks, recently named the best dressed woman in America, is ready to make the news pages again, her intimates believe. Her estranged husband is the Hollywood director . . . Jane Froman is very ill again in Florida . . . Gov. Tom Dewey has been holding off-the-record pow-wows (anent the 1948 presidential elections) at the Waldorf-Astoria . . . A big story about the War Assets Administration is due to hit the front pages. That any day now, maybe any edition, Woolie Donahue is squiring Eileen . . . alhe all over Miami, despite his mama's disapproval. The Michael O'Shea-Virginia Mayo rift (and her subsequent "disappearance") was caused by his inability to talk his wife into a divorce. It has happened to Mike before with other "fiances" . . . You thing the entertainment business isn't skidding? One of the nation's top singing stars recently received \$10,000 for one-night personal appearance in a Connecticut city. He drew only 350 customers. The promoter lost \$11,000.

The Richard Harts (he was a hit in "Dark of the Moon") are lullabying an ingenue . . . Reports persist that Marlene Dietrich and Rudy Sieber at last have agreed to make their friendship a marriage. That pretty blonde with Jimmy Stewart on his recent visit was Thelma Stevens, a Conover model . . . Hilda Simms has left the Harry Wagstaff Gribble show, "A Lady Passing Fair," now rehearsing revisions for a reopening on the road . . . Hollywood heart throb authorities are betting that Mike Todd and Joan Blondell will renew the Old Feeling . . . Strolling Hayden Madeline Carroll's ex-husband will walk down the aisle with Betty De Noon, a model . . . Elizabeth Short, the "Black Dahlia" of the California murder case, was a waitress at Pappy's, in Miami Beach, in 1941 . . . It was a hangout for the Broadway cafe set on vacation.

Reese Milner, Ann Miller's recently discharged bridesroom, has found consolation—socially—Virginia Norcross . . . If the 20 percent luxury tax remains in effect, entertainment impresarios expect the business to take one of the biggest slides in history. Ticket brokers are feeling it now. You can buy tickets to most shows just by going to the box offices. "Joan of Lorraine" and "Finian's Rainbow" are two of the exceptions . . . Bette Davis' baby is expected in late April or early May . . . Isabel and Fred Willis, one of New York's most attractive couples, have separated in friendly fashion. No story, no plans. Alfred Barton of Florida's Surf Club is altar-bound with a prominent Congressman's daughter as soon as she obtains her divorce . . . The husband of a newly imported foreign star has been asked to stay off the Hollywood sets when she's working "He directs the directors," her bosses complain.

Rocky Graziano is muttering about suing the district attorney for a million dollars—defamation of character—after the current fight racket investigation is over . . . Are Herbie Klotz of the Colony Set and the former Mrs. Ernst Lubitsch preparing a fascinating announcement? . . . Eve Arden demolished her brand new car within a few hours after it was delivered . . . The Robert Briffaults (he's the author of "Bunraku" etcetera) are separated by more than the Atlantic Ocean . . . The famous Algonquin, which was getting to resemble a Madison Square Garden dog show at lunch time, has put a ban on pooches . . . Howard Johnson, the restaurant chain biggie, is honeymooning in Miami with a Boston lass . . . The fire that destroyed James T. Parrell's apartment and many manuscripts (a legendary writer's nightmare) also burned a "psychological explanation" he'd prepared on all his works.

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Another Book...

### Tootsie Toaster...

**AUTHOR**—Robert H. Shoemaker, localad who is on the editorial staff of This Week magazine and has authored a tome on great American generals, now has a second book in the works. More about it when Shoemaker, now in New York, lets the column in on the good news . . . Dwight VanMeter, former Pottstown theater manager and later with the US Marines, now is with the public relations department of N. W. Ayer, national advertising agency . . . Pottstown's Town Hall soon will announce the appearance, later in the month, of one of the most colorful speakers ever to come here.

**START** — Straw poll time will be coming along soon when presidential winds begin blowing in the Fall. It is interesting to note, therefore, that the straw poll began as an intermittent practice in US journalism in 1824, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. In that year the Harrisburg paper sent out reporters to inquire among citizens whether they were going to vote for Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams or William H. Crawford for president . . . Cosmetic surveys show now that 12 is the average age of a girl starting to use lipstick.

**WARMER**—Gordon Clark, former Pottstownian who was sales manager for the Automatic Electric Heater company, now is manufacturing heated bed pads. He is one of the officers of the Therm-Aire Equipment company, of Nashville, Tenn. Clark was a main stem visitor yesterday . . . Reports from Washington indicate that the feeling around the country is a recession and are making plans to meet it. So there probably will be a sort of matter-of-fact spirit rather than panic about the whole situation. Advice given out has been this: "Keep your shirt on."

**THERE IS SOMETHING new under the sun.** For instance, this approach to a job. The following ad ran in Advertising Age: "Ex-naval officer, personable, adaptable, having vainly sought agency job through regular channels, desires to make marital arrangements with daughter of AAAA agency president or other adequately influential advertising personage. Unusually fine opportunity to liquidate the daughter problem and simultaneously acquire a capable executive for your organization. Personal resume on request. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed or your job and daughter cheerfully refunded."

**LOVE'S LABOR LOST** — That State snowplow inching along North Charlotte street's sheet of ice yesterday afternoon didn't even kick the surface! . . . Pottstown lovers of light opera who went to Reading earlier this week to see the Sigmund Romberg adaptation of "Blossom Time" may be interested in knowing that Romberg spent some of his earlier years as a musician in a Reading restaurant . . . If you Florida-bound people want to know one of the reasons you'll pay \$5 drink minimums per person plus \$10 minimums for dinner in the better spots, plus taxes, plus tips, here's one reason. Danny Kaye has been signed for the Florida Copacabana club at \$20,000 a week plus guarantees, plus percentages, plus probably a room and bath.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

**ENURESIS** or bed-wetting is usually more distressing to parents than any other of childhood's faults or failures. If they could only realize that voluntary control of the bladder during sleep normally develops at a later age than control during waking hours, they would save themselves worry and spare the child all the bad effects which result when parental shame and resentment are visited on his defenseless head.

According to Dr. Clifford Sweet, of Oakland, Calif., parents should be told, first of all, that a child should not be accused of bed-wetting until he is well beyond the age at which he can have control of the bladder when asleep. In some children this may not be until the youngster is three or four years of age.

If enuresis or bed-wetting does continue beyond this period, it may be due to several things. The child may not yet have grown up with reference to control of his bladder, even though he may be particularly advanced in other ways. On the other hand, impatience, blame and punishment on the part of his parents may have held back his progress, and even have kept him from trying to co-operate in learning bladder control.

Bed-wetting may continue because subconsciously the child wishes to remain in the protected state of infancy, and another cause may be his subconscious resentment against the way his parents dominate his life. Thus, wetting the bed is his way of getting even with them for too much criticism.

Thus, according to Dr. Sweet, in getting rid of enuresis, the treatment must be re-education of the child and his parents rather than the use of any drugs, changes in the diet or similar measures. Only very rarely, in Dr. Sweet's opinion, is the habit due to any actual disease either of the bladder or other body structures. In some instances, however, such things as bladder or kidney inflammation may be responsible and occasionally diabetes may be at the root of the trouble, betes may be at the root of the trouble.

In the great majority of cases the problem is not a physical but a psychological one in which both parents and child are involved. It usually clears up readily when parents learn the proper methods of handling the offending youngster. Of course they must show confidence in him, avoiding criticism, blame and punishment.

The chief thing is to remember that bladder control is something which the child must learn just as he learns to walk and talk and that he will learn in time if parents show patience and understanding. The child must not be allowed to be upset because he occasionally wets the bed.



### Talmadge Asks Approval Of 'White Primary' Bill

ATLANTA, Feb. 5 (AP)—Governor-Claimant Herman Talmadge appealed to the Senate's special judiciary committee today to give its approval to his "white primary" bill which will permit the Democratic party to prevent Negroes from voting in primaries.

### Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With More Comfort

PASTETECH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly to eat and talk in more comfort. Just sprinkle a little PASTETECH on your dentures. No gum, no sticky paste, taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get PASTETECH at any drug store.

### Father and Son Club To Be Organized At Meeting Tonight

A Father and Son club, the first of its kind in Pottstown, will be organized tonight at the home of Robert D. Smith, 1316 South street. The club is a Father and Son "Y".

Tom Linder also argued for passage of the House-approved bill.

Talmadge's committee appearance followed a House victory for his forces who won reconsideration of a resolution demanding that the great seal of Georgia be affixed to his gubernatorial documents. Reconsideration wiped out a tie vote yesterday which gave the Talmadge bloc its first defeat in the lower chamber. The resolution itself will come up for another vote next week.

Indian Guide Tribe which is part of the program of the YMCA and is organized for boys from eight to ten years old and their fathers.

The fathers and sons organizing the first Pottstown tribe tonight are Bobby Grow and his father, Willard Grow; Jack Smith and his father, Robert D. Smith; Jimmy Creswell and his father, J. Max Creswell; Earl Decker and his father, Linwood Decker; Eddie Mosheim and his father, Edward Mosheim; Jack Sotter and his father, Jacob R. Sotter; George Jacobs Jr. and his father, George Jacobs Sr.; Darryl Supt and his father, Julius Supt; and Bobby Neiffer and his father, Perry Neiffer.

Each tribe is limited to nine fathers and nine sons. The sons are not permitted to attend tribal meetings unless accompanied by their fathers. One business meeting and one outing are held each month.

Tonight's business of the tribe will include the selection of an Indian name for the tribe and for each father and son, election of officers, and planning for an outing or a project to take place during the month of February.

Plans for a tribe in Pottstown were discussed at a meeting of the YMCA Boys' Work committee and James F. Baird, director of youth work, was delegated to study the program and to organize the tribe.

The members of the committee responsible for the formation of the new club are Jacob R. Sotter, chairman; Elwood Angstadt, William H. Curtiss, the Rev. John B. Frantz, Gordon Galloway, Russell Klinger, John LeVelle, David Mauer 3d, Donald L. Rigg, James S. Wilke, Brooke M. Lessig and Richard King.

### No Comment



British actor and playwright Noel Coward is shown as he was interviewed on his arrival in New York from England on the Queen Elizabeth. On his first visit to the U. S. since 1943, Coward declined to comment on his wartime reference to Brooklyn's soldiers as "mournful little men," which aroused borough's ire considerably at that time.

### Obituaries

Funeral services for MILTON H. RICHARD, husband of Sadie E. (Miller) Richard, of 34 SOUTH KEIM STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. James Lutheran church by its pastor, the Rev. Gustave W. Weber. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Philip Snell, William Miller, George Miller and Clarence Fry.

Funeral services for ALICE (MOYER) LAYER, of 554 QUEEN STREET, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street by the Rev. Delaine E. Story.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Newman, George Fisher, Charles Laver, Raymond Laver, Lawrence Laver and Robert Laver.

The funeral of WILLIAM S. HORNING, husband of Sara (Lover) Horning, of POTTSTOWN RD 4, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Clarence H. Didden. Interment was made in St. James cemetery. Bearers were William Steady, Harry Martin, Raymond Gaugler, Harold Gaugler, Leroy Gaugler and Raymond Gaugler.

### Does Stomach Gas and Bloat Make You Feel Miserable?

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A Father and Son club, the first of its kind in Pottstown, will be organized tonight at the home of Robert D. Smith, 1316 South street. The club is a Father and Son "Y".

Tom Linder also argued for passage of the House-approved bill. Talmadge's committee appearance followed a House victory for his forces who won reconsideration of a resolution demanding that the great seal of Georgia be affixed to his gubernatorial documents. Reconsideration wiped out a tie vote yesterday which gave the Talmadge bloc its first defeat in the lower chamber. The resolution itself will come up for another vote next week.

Indian Guide Tribe which is part of the program of the YMCA and is organized for boys from eight to ten years old and their fathers.

The fathers and sons organizing the first Pottstown tribe tonight are Bobby Grow and his father, Willard Grow; Jack Smith and his father, Robert D. Smith; Jimmy Creswell and his father, J. Max Creswell; Earl Decker and his father, Linwood Decker; Eddie Mosheim and his father, Edward Mosheim; Jack Sotter and his father, Jacob R. Sotter; George Jacobs Jr. and his father, George Jacobs Sr.; Darryl Sipf and his father, Julius Sipf; and Bobby Neiffer and his father, Perry Neiffer.

Each tribe is limited to nine fathers and nine sons. The sons are not permitted to attend tribal meetings unless accompanied by their fathers. One business meeting and one outing are held each month.

Tonight's business of the tribe will include the selection of an Indian name for the tribe and for each father and son, election of officers, and planning for an outing or a project to take place during the month of February.

Plans for a tribe in Pottstown were discussed at a meeting of the YMCA Boys' Work committee and James P. Baird, director of youth work, was delegated to study the program and to organize the tribe.

The members of the committee responsible for the formation of the new club are Jacob R. Sotter, chairman; Elwood Angstadt, William H. Curtiss, the Rev. John B. Frantz, Gordon Galloway, Russell Klingler, John LeVeille, David Mauer 3d, Donald L. Riggs, James S. Wilke, Brooke M. Lessig and Richard King.

## No Comment



British actor and playwright Noel Coward is shown as he was interviewed on his arrival in New York from England on the Queen Elizabeth. On his first visit to the U. S. since 1943, Coward declined to comment on his wartime reference to Brooklyn's soldiers as "mournful little men," which aroused borough's ire considerably at that time.

## Obituaries

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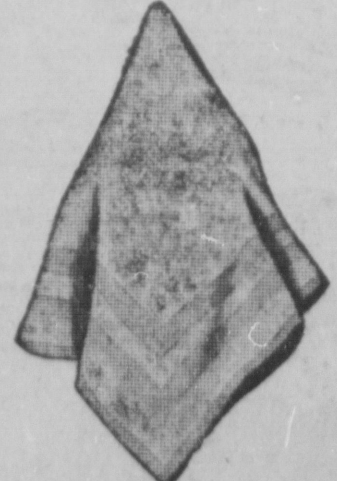
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**ANTIQUE SALE —**  
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Three pieces of King's Rose china, a creamer, a coffee pot and a sugar bowl went for a combined price of \$360 shortly after the bidding on the major items began at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.  
They were quickly followed by a Queen Anne walnut high boy of the period 1730-45 for \$775.  
Much of the collection consisted of old blue china decorated with historical subjects and American views, and many of the collectors were on hand solely for these items.  
Two platters by J. Clews, depicting the landing of Lafayette at Castle Gardens, sold for \$135 and \$130 each. Other platters, some by Clews and others by J. Stubbs, sold for as much as \$300.  
Heppelwhite furniture, a mahogany bureau and a walnut desk, sold for \$420 each. The desk, with a slant top and four drawers, was inlaid with satinwood and dated from 1750-60.  
Two Chippendale chairs sold for \$110 and \$260, respectively, and a walnut Chippendale high daddy from 1780-90 went under the gavel for \$330.  
Mrs. Williamson, who owned the collection, began collecting about 1900. Her interest in old blue china, and its popularity about that period, helped her to amass her fine rare collection.  
An avid collector, Mrs. Williamson combed the little-trodden byways of Pennsylvania searching for specimens of early work. Her search took her into many of the colonial mansions and farmhouses to secure some of the items in the collection.  
Many were family heirlooms handed down through several generations and others came from the late Madame Cookerow, the late Mrs. Henry Potts, ex-Governor Pennypacker and the late Dr. Meigs of The Hill school collections.

**Business Club Admits Grow, Hult as Members**  
William Grow and Irvin Hult were admitted last night to membership in the American Business club at that organization's regular weekly meeting.  
It was announced that at next week's meeting two speakers would be heard on the subject, "Our Peace-time Army and Navy."  
They will be Delmar Nelman, captain of Company A, National Guard detachment in Pottstown, and Albert Carrola, naval reserve officer.  
Leonard Rachild will be chairman at the affair.

**PALESTINE —**  
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and mayors of Jewish towns attended the council meeting.  
The British, in their ultimatum to the Jewish agency and National Council, spokesmen for 600,000 Palestine Jews, warned that they face possible imposition of martial law unless they cooperate against underground groups which have resorted to violence against the British.  
Irgun's latest expression of defiance, which appealed to "the peoples of the world to come to our help," was contained in a note handed to newspaper correspondents by the underground group.  
The note, said to be a script of a secret broadcast in English, French, Russian, and Italian, charged that "Britain at last throws away its mask and becomes an occupying power. We are faced with capitulation or war, and we will not capitulate. We cannot believe the masses of Jewish people in Palestine will become Quislings against us. Irgun will fight to the last breath."  
The note from Irgun was received as Royal Airforce Halifaxes, each carrying 17 civilians and one conducting officer, shuttled between Jerusalem and Cairo in the task of evacuating approximately 1800 British women and children from the Holy Land in line with the order issued by the Palestine government the past week. Today about 350 civilians were evacuated by air while 360 others went by train to Egypt, their first stop enroute to England.

**UNITED NATIONS —**  
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insisting on a committee making the rules for the arms body.  
Austin was said to have called the State department for instructions on the rules provision.  
On the other difference, Austin was reported to feel strongly that the final resolution must stipulate that the commission's work would not infringe on the work of the atomic energy commission.  
Gromyko, it was reported, pointed out this stipulation was not necessary.  
The United States has been adamant throughout all arms discussion on the position that the work of the atomic energy commission must continue unhampered.  
Gromyko, it was said, was not standing too strongly on his previous position that the atomic energy commission's report be considered when it comes up on the council agenda instead of immediately, as the United States has demanded.  
The Russian delegate, one informant said, accepted the major portions of the French compromise as a working base. This carried a provision for fast action on the stymied atomic report.  
Vigorous complaints have been heard in the United Nations against the lack of action by the military staff committee but the United States and Russia agree that it would not be wise to order such a report now.  
With this new Russian position made known to five other Security Council delegates in a closed meeting today, prospects of an agreement on a final resolution setting up an arms limitation commission were heightened considerably, it was said.  
The delegates met at the suggestion of Paul Hasluck, Australia. The other nations represented were the United States, Colombia and Belgium.

**GOLD WAVE —**  
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resulted from an accident due to the weather conditions.  
The deep freeze and snow proved to be no boon for schoolgoers as schools weathering the storm with calm, were all open yesterday with no immediate prospects of closing down due to lack of heat, Ralph P. Holloway, secretary of the school board, said.  
On High street, near Hanover, a clock on the curb stopped at 2:30 o'clock when the mercury hit three degrees and on the road between Pottstown and Douglassville several gasoline station timepieces came to a chilly standstill.  
Many hills in the borough, slick with ice, were coated with cinders by the trucks of Street Foreman Earl Poettiger in an effort to reduce traffic accidents to a minimum.  
Some rural telephone lines in the area were blown down Tuesday night but these communications were only out until early yesterday morning when linemen repaired them. Willard L. Kline, manager of the local branch of the Bell Telephone said.  
An informant at the Philadelphia Electric plant declared that fewer than normal calls had been turned in yesterday.  
The entire State did not fare as easily as Pottstown. At least five were dead, 25,000 were out of work and thousands inconvenienced.  
The State's unofficial low was reported at Clermont in McKean county where a temperature of 22 below zero was recorded.  
The 25,000 idle workers were in the Pittsburgh area in industrial plants where gas supplies have been shut off or curtailed to conserve fuel for domestic use.  
Pottstown's supply of illuminating gas in the Race street storage plant dwindled yesterday under a fierce demand and some of the tanks had to be sent to Reading to be filled there to fill the need.

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A minstrel show will be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church by members of the Senior choir. The production will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Manthorne. The former will act as interlocutor. Mrs. Paul Duttonhofer will be piano accompanist.  
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**SEWER BOND —**  
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as for the past 11 years. It will be 11¢ mills per dollar.  
Yost said that the commissioners expected to raise the tax rate next year because of the bond issue.  
The meeting was held at the West End Fire company with Peter Dori, president, in charge.  
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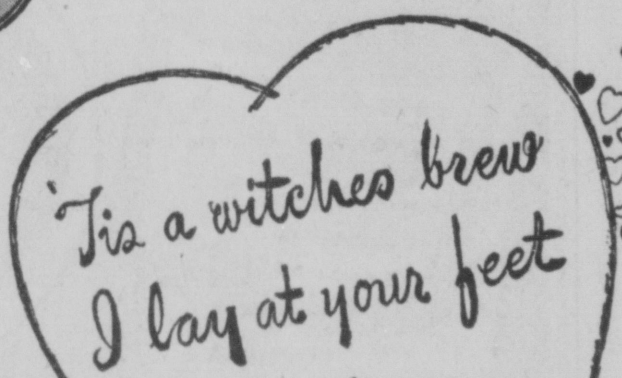
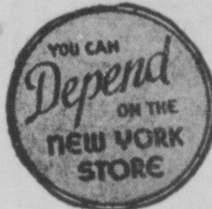
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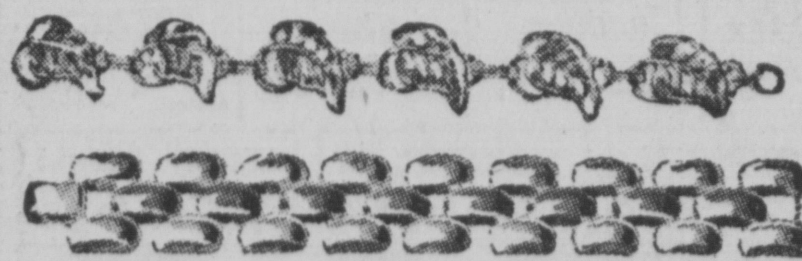
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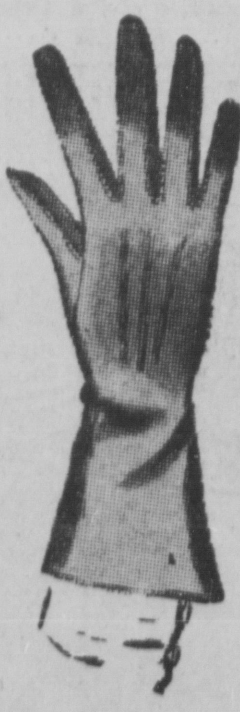
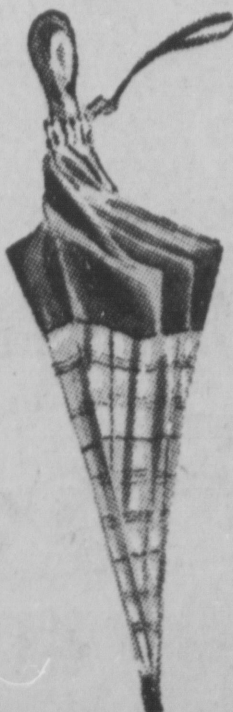
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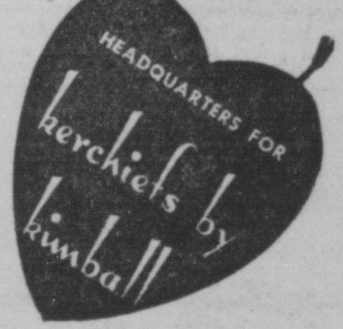
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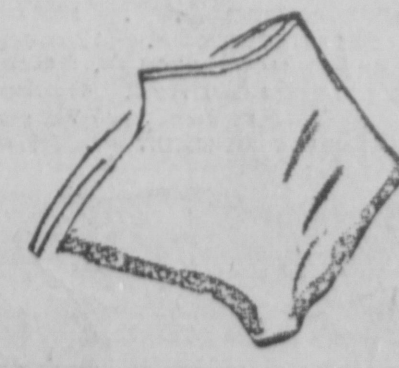
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# Chinese, Iranian Entered at The Hill

The Hill School has enrolled two students during the Winter term who give an international atmosphere to the school roster. One of the students is from Shanghai, China, while the other is from Iran.

Robin Joseph Zee, 19, was born in Shanghai. His father, a native of China, is married to a graduate of Bryn Mawr college. The youth speaks excellent English as well as Chinese. He attended the Gonzaga academy, Shanghai, and enters the Fifth Form at The Hill. He plans to take up chemical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania where his father graduated in 1926. The youth is an accomplished basketball player.

Mohammed Soltani, 18, is from Teheran, Iran. His father is a member of the Iranian parliament. The youth is taking a special course in English at The Hill and he expects to play on the tennis team at the school. He plans to eventually enter the University of Pennsylvania and will study medicine or engineering.

# Prison's Inmate Costs Showed Drop in 1946

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Feb. 5.—Despite the high cost of living, Montgomery county prison authorities reported yesterday that it cost less to maintain an inmate in 1946 than during the previous year.

This information was contained in the 95th annual report of the board of prison inspectors filed with the court.

The daily maintenance cost for one prisoner was \$1.48, a decrease of 13.3 cents as compared to the 1945 average. The prison farm at Eagleview was credited for the reduction.

During the past year, 1164 prisoners were committed, an increase of 332 over 1945. This increased the cost of operation by \$353.21, according to the report.

# ZIEGLERVILLE

Miss May Markley, corr. Phone Schwenksville 2071. Charles Christman, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hulse have moved into their recently purchased house in Schwenksville. It is the former F. H. Beltz residence.

Elmer Bishop and family, formerly of Lederach, have moved to Zieglerville.

May Markley, who underwent an appendectomy in the Quakertown Community hospital, is recuperating at her home.

Irwin Brendlinger suffered a stroke last Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Scholl has rented part of the Harry U. Miller residence near here.

Mrs. Joseph Metz, Elizabeth, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maul and Mrs. B. Maul, Rosalie, N. J., were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Mehaly.

It is estimated that the physical output of the cotton goods industry doubled from 1900 to 1937.

# Higher Teacher Pay, Tenure Law Changed Head Convention Program of Educators

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5 (P)—The question of higher pay for teachers and revision of the teacher tenure law is expected to occupy the spotlight of the 51st annual convention of the State School Directors association opening here tomorrow.

Without disclosing the specific nature of possible recommendations to the 1947 Legislature on boosting instructors' wages, Preston O. Van Ness, association executive secretary, said in a pre-convention interview:

"The thing the school directors are interested in is to make certain that if salaries are increased, the financial burden will not be thrown back at them."

He added, however, many school boards "think there should be a provision made for a cost-of-living increase which would not remain a part of the permanent salary."

The present teacher tenure law forbids boards to cut the pay of educators.

Increased State subsidies to school districts also will come up for discussion, Van Ness said in reporting regional and county school director groups have submitted resolutions calling for a broader base in allocating the aid.

Resolutions have also been received, he added, on revising the teacher tenure law to increase the probationary period to three years, to permit boards to cancel without appeal the contracts of teachers during June, July and August every fifth year of service and to make insubordination a cause for dismissal.

Others opposed amendment of the tenure act to place teachers under Federal social security and to deprive boards of the right to discontinue the services of teachers at the age of 62.

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The Rev. Clayton J. Bates was in Lititz recently on business for the North Branch Christian Endeavor.

Ernest Yolk, Pine Swamp, and Claude Johnson, Glen Moore, visited Mrs. M. A. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Irma Butler is spending a few days with her brother, R. F. James and family.

The East Nantmeal Baptist church will have a Father and Son banquet on Monday, Feb. 24, in observance of Father and Son week.

Miss Grace James, Kimberton, and Mrs. Lulu Knause, Spring City.

The State association of School Board Secretaries also opens its 33d annual convention tomorrow, but will meet jointly with the school directors in the evening and Friday.

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visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider and sister.

Mrs. Marianna Johnson and daughter, Mae, and Edgar Dry were guests at a duck dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Todd, of Loags.

Miss Elizabeth Soney, a missionary from Mexico, will show pictures and tell of her experiences among the Indians of Mexico at East Nantmeal Baptist church, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock. A fellowship supper will precede the meeting at 6 o'clock.

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# Impersonations of Abraham Lincoln Given By Willard S. Campbell at League Meeting

## Niantic Girl's Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blankenbiller, Niantic, announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Mr. Paul Shellaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romon Shellaway, Pottstown, Pa. The announcement was made on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blankenbiller.

Miss Blankenbiller, an honor graduate of East Greenville High School, is employed by the Hevener and Snell Department store, Pottstown. Mr. Shellaway is a veteran of more than three years service; twenty-eight months of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific. Mr. Shellaway attended Boyertown High School prior to his enlistment in the Navy. Since his discharge he has been attending school in Pottstown.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## HOSPITALS

**HOMEOPATHIC**  
Admitted: Dorothy McDonald, 1425 Cherry lane, surgical, Mrs. Claire Garber, 40 East Second street, maternity; James L. Wright, 641 Walnut street, medical.

**DISCHARGED:** Mrs. Nora Smith, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Gloria Miller, 378 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Sarah J. Bach, Royersford, maternity; William Raiston, Philadelphia, surgical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Albert Leblang, 427 West street, medical; Hilda Wilhelm, 753 Locust avenue, medical.

**DISCHARGED:** M. Dred Emery, Merchants hotel, medical; Dorothy Foster, 22 East Third street, surgical; Gertrude Edwards West Hart street, surgical; Sharon Frye, 316 Walnut street, surgical; Marian Strohl, 415 Chestnut street, surgical; George Reichelderfer, 850 North Evans street, surgical; Leslie Hallman, Hildale, surgical; George Dengler Jr., Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Ella Reigner, Stowe, maternity; Jean Pratt, Hanover Heights, surgical; Mrs. Erma Peck 213 High street, maternity; William Morrison, St. Peters, surgical; Mary Ann Grabinski, Stowe, medical.

## Girl Scouts of Troop 2 Plan Valentine Party

Plans for a Valentine party to be held next week were made by Girl Scouts of Troop 2 at a meeting last night in the recreation room of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The Rev. Luther A. Kroske, pastor, visited the meeting and invited the troop to attend church in a body on Sunday to commemorate the beginning of Boy Scout Week.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Leonard Dersh, who entertained the troop on behalf of her daughter, Nancy, who celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Scouts present were Lynda Dannehower, Marilyn Dennish, Nancy Dersh, Patty Grow, Dorothy Hartman, Helen Krouse, Dorothy McCord, Suzanne McMichael, Elizabeth Reiffer, Joanne Romig, Alice Shaner, Nancy Weidner, Shirley Weidner, Barbara Williams, Kay Hartranft, Doris Sizer, Patsy Whalen, Mary Ann Fischer, and Marilyn Keffer. The meeting was in charge of Ethel M. DeWitt and Betty M. Weidner, leaders.

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# CLUB NEWS Social Activities

## Knitting, Sewing Marks Meetings of Church Circles

Although the inclement weather Tuesday afternoon interfered somewhat with the attendance at circle meetings of First Presbyterian church, a pleasant afternoon of sewing, knitting and crocheting was spent by the various groups.

Mrs. Polly John entertained members of circle four at a dessert luncheon in her home, 915 South street. Mrs. Linwood Decker presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Fred E. Kelley led devotions with a reading from "Prayers Progress." As a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. John Meigs, Mrs. Fred Sonn proposed that the knitting of woolen scarfs for the Alahabad Leper colony be continued. In her travels Mrs. Meigs visited the mission and learned of the appreciation of the women members of the colony for a light covering in the evening hours. Many were knitted and sent to India by local women. The work was interrupted both the knitting and shipping. Now it can be resumed and women of the circle voted to do so.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Leroy DePreston. Announcements of coming meetings were made by Mrs. Decker. Mrs. George Gray read an article on "India" and closed the program with a Bible quiz.

Circle three met in the home of Mrs. George Robbins, 539 High street. Mrs. Emil St. Onge presided. Mrs. Leonard Leaf led devotions with "Our Syrian Guest," a story from the 23rd Psalm. Minutes were read by Mrs. Benjamin Leh and Mrs. Allen Moore reported for the treasurer. Several chapters of "Behind Mud Walls" were reviewed by Mrs. St. Onge. Mrs. E. D. Lucas, Newark, N. J. will be speaker at the association meeting to be held Feb. 18. Mrs. Lucas is a missionary at the Foreman Christian college at Lahore, India. She is the daughter of a missionary and her husband is a professor of economics at the college. A social hour followed.

Mrs. William Barr was hostess to members of circle one at her home in Douglassville. A dessert luncheon was followed by a business meeting with Mrs. Hugh McDevitt presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. Russell Wells and Mrs. Barr read minutes of the previous meeting. Announcement was made of a dinner meeting to launch a series of mission study books during the Lenten season. Garments were sewed for Miraj hospital in India.

## Covered Dish Supper Highlights Meeting Of Homeopathic Hospital Junior Auxiliary

Fifty-six members and two guests of the Homeopathic hospital Junior auxiliary attended a covered dish supper last night in the nurses' home of the High street institution. At a business meeting which followed the supper, Mrs. S. Russell Ash, president, who presided, announced a meeting of the executive committee would be held Monday night in her home, 649 High street. In order to more quickly pay the pledge to the building fund, a group plan for earning money by individual projects was adopted.

Mrs. Earl Fritz, Mrs. George Neffter, Mrs. Charles Kewes and Miss Lela Yergey were welcomed into membership.

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Willard S. Campbell, Phoenixville, retired teacher of English in West Philadelphia High School, gave impersonations of Abraham Lincoln that were almost breathtaking in their likeness to the Great Emancipator, at a meeting of the Jewish Women's league last night in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagog.

Mr. Campbell gave a thrilling story, compactly told, of the high-lights in Lincoln's career, from Harden county to the White House. He filled in his address with excerpts from many of Lincoln's speeches. Mr. Campbell also recounted many of the most intimate relations of Lincoln's personal and political life.

Mr. Campbell, who bears an amazing resemblance, augmented by the familiar frockcoat and high silk hat, and accompanied by a fine dramatic voice of timbre and carrying power, created a living image of the Great Emancipator which could not have failed to impress those who saw and heard him.

The impersonator concluded by saying, "Lincoln's sense of humor was his saving grace." Mrs. Sydney Pollock, president, who presided, welcomed members and their husbands who were guests at the meeting.

Mrs. A. Pollock announced plans for the Purim Ball to be held early in March. She also made a plea for playing cards to be sent to Valley Forge General Hospital.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch announced an inter-racial meeting would be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the YWCA.

The opening prayer was read by Mrs. Schorsch, after which the group saluted the flag. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Admitted: Albert Leblang, 427 West street, medical; Hilda Wilhelm, 753 Lincoln Avenue, medical.

Discharged: Mildred Emery, Merchants hotel, medical; Dorothy Foster, 23 East Third street, surgical; Gertrude Edwards, West High street, surgical; Sharon Frye, 316 Walnut street, surgical; Marian Strohl, 415 Chestnut street, surgical; George Reichelderfer, 850 North Evans street, surgical; Leslie Hallman, Hildale, surgical; George Dengler Jr., Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Ella Reigner, Stowe, maternity; Jean Pratt, Hanover Heights, surgical; Mrs. Erma Peck, 213 High street, maternity; William Morrison, St. Peters, surgical; Mary Ann Grabinski, Stowe, medical.

Plans for a Valentine party to be held next week were made by Girl Scouts of Troop 2 at a meeting last night in the recreation room of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, visited the meeting and invited the troop to attend church in a body on Sunday to commemorate the beginning of Boy Scout Week.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Leonard Dersh, who entertained the troop on behalf of her daughter, Nancy, who celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Scouts present were Lynda Dannehower, Marilyn Dennish, Nancy Dersh, Patty Grow, Dorothy Hartman, Helen Krouse, Dorothy McCord, Suzanne McMichael, Elizabeth Reiffer, Joanne Romig, Alice Shaner, Nancy Weidner, Shirley Weidner, Barbara Williams, Kay Hartman, Doris Sizer, Patsy Whalen, Mary Ann Fischer, and Marilyn Keffer. The meeting was in charge of Ethel M. DeWitt and Betty M. Weidner, leaders.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

## Knitting, Sewing Marks Meetings of Church Circles

Although the inclement weather Tuesday afternoon interfered somewhat with the attendance at circle meetings of First Presbyterian church, a pleasant afternoon of sewing, knitting and crocheting was spent by the various groups.

Mrs. Polly John entertained members of circle four at a dessert luncheon in her home, 915 South street. Mrs. Linwood Decker presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Fred E. Kelley led devotions with a reading from "Pilgrims Progress."

As a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. John Meigs, Mrs. Fred Sonn proposed that the knitting of woolen scarfs for the Alahabad Leper colony be continued. In her travels Mrs. Meigs visited the mission and learned of the appreciation of the women members of the colony for a light covering in the evening hours. Many were knitted and sent to India by local women. The war interrupted both the knitting and shipping. Now it can be resumed and women of the circle voted to do so.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Leroy DePreston. Announcements of coming meetings were made by Mrs. Decker. Mrs. George Gray read an article on "India" and closed the program with a Bible quiz.

Circle three met in the home of Mrs. George Robins, 639 High street. Mrs. Emil St. Onge presided. Mrs. Leonard Leaf led devotions with "Our Syrian Guest," a story from the 23rd Psalm. Minutes were read by Mrs. Benjamin Leh and Mrs. Allen Moore reported for the treasurer. Several chapters of "Behind Mud Walls" were reviewed by Mrs. St. Onge.

Mrs. E. D. Lucas, Newark, N. J., will be speaker at the association meeting to be held Feb. 18. Mrs. Lucas is a missionary at the Forman Christian college at Lahore, India. She is the daughter of a missionary and her husband is a professor of economics at the college. A social hour followed.

Mrs. William Barr was hostess to members of circle one at her home in Douglassville. A dessert luncheon was followed by a business meeting with Mrs. Hugh McDewitt presiding. Devotions were led by Mrs. Russell Wells and Mrs. Barr read minutes of the previous meeting. Announcement was made of a dinner meeting to launch a series of mission study books during the Lenten season. Garments were sewed for Miraj hospital in India.

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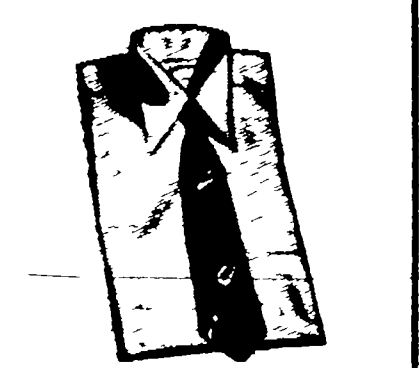
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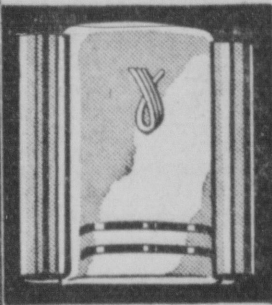
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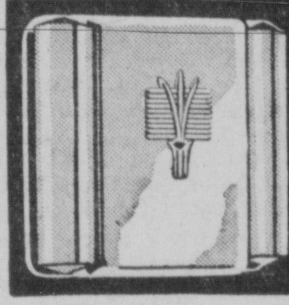
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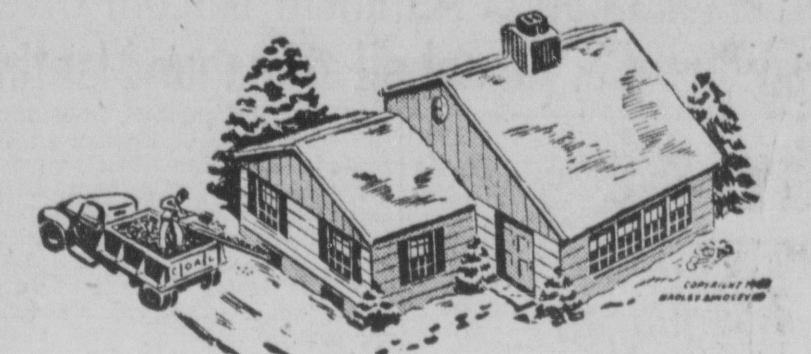
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For the small fry (and the not-so-small fry, too), the local Operation Refrigerator had some good points. Coasting was excellent, and last night Boyertown police announced that East Fourth street from the Keystone Fire company to Boyertown Oriskany would be barricaded and patrolled until warmer weather makes sledding impossible. Hours of protection are from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Local police reported no accidents in town despite the slippery streets. Drivers exercised caution. One of the worst spots in approaches to Boyertown was Guldin's hill near Bechtelsville, where more than 15 cars were jammed up at one time Tuesday night.

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## Cold Wave Continues In Boyertown Area, Motorists Careful

Coldest weather of the Winter struck Boyertown and vicinity late Tuesday night and continued to give residents the icebox treatment yesterday with no let-up.

Local temperatures seemed to be frozen at about four degrees above zero yesterday morning. John A. Graver, local newsboy and son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Graver, reported seeing four degrees while serving his papers yesterday. Readings in rural spots were even lower, with zero being recorded at places.

For the small fry (and the not-too-small fry, too), the local Operation Refrigerator had some good points. Coasting was excellent, and last night Boyertown police announced that East Fourth street from the Keystone Fire company to Boyertown Orioles would be barricaded and patrolled until warmer weather makes sledding impossible. Hours of protection are from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Local police reported no accidents in town despite the slippery streets. Drivers exercised caution. One of the worst spots in approaches to Boyertown was Guidici's hill near Rehtelsville, where more than 15 cars were jammed up at one time Tuesday night.

Most backed down the hill, turned around and off Route 100 onto the Schultzeville road, alternate route between Boyertown and Bally.

Bus schedules to Pottstown, Reading, and Allentown were operating normally yesterday and the now-celebrated Diesel night freight train honked its way into Boyertown as usual Tuesday night, to the disgust of a number of snoring residents.

## Five Seniors Picked For Scholarship Exam

David Geschwind, Lee Henry, Jean Kohler, Robert Miller, and Robert Reidenauer were selected as representative students most likely to succeed in college work by fellow members of the senior class of Boyertown High school recently, and will be eligible to take a scholarship examination sponsored by a national carbonated beverage company.

The test will be given Friday, Feb. 14, in the high school and will be under the supervision of William A. Steinmuller, dean of boys, and Lawrence E. Grim, high school principal. Two four-year scholarships to leading universities and colleges are awarded to winners in each state. In addition, 600 certificates of merit are also given, each worth \$50.

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## Clubwomen Exchange

### Favorite Recipes

Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, 420 East Philadelphia avenue, entertained members of the American Home and Welfare divisions of the Woman's club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Favorite recipes were discussed and exchanged. A blanket, a knee warmer, was completed for a patient at the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Daniel D. Leidy, Mrs. Charles G. Trout, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. Harry E. Reichert, Mrs. Morris S. Stauffer, Mrs. Effenger Erb, Mrs. Earl H. Walt, Mrs. Frank Fitts, Mrs. Milton E. Dieferderfer, Mrs. George Leibig, Mrs. William H. Engel, Mrs. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Ralph March, Mrs. Irvin G. Eisenhard, Mrs. Calvin I. Yoh, Mrs. J. Clifford Levensgood, Mrs. Guy Reinert, and the hostess, Mrs. Maurer.

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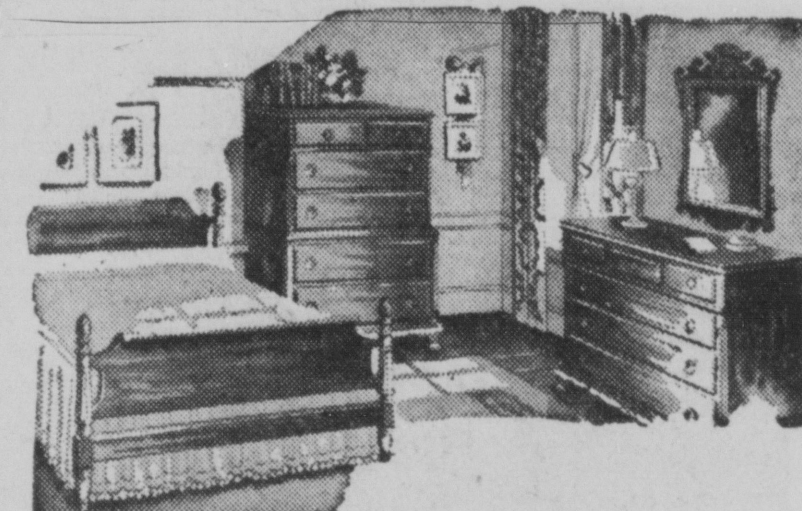
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# Rod Cannell Scores 19 Points But North Coventry Five Bows To Conshohocken High, 45-40

## Amvets Upset Roth's by 41-32; YMCA Stays in 2nd With Victory

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Amvets	1	1	.500	1	1	.500
YMCA	2	0	1.000	2	0	1.000
North Coventry	0	2	.000	0	2	.000
Conshohocken	1	1	.500	1	1	.500

The fast stepping Amvets, who got off to a slow start at the beginning of the season, named previously unbeaten Roth's a 41-32 setback last night to move to within one game of first place in the City league although the YMCA retained second place, one-half game off the pace, with a 32-37 victory over the Amvets.

Roth's, winner of nine straight games prior to last night's fracas, started into an 8-2 first period advantage but went into a nose-dive in the second period and trailed at halftime, 11-10 in a low scoring

Converting 15 fouls of 23 tried, Conshohocken High school's basketball team turned back North Coventry High's Wildcats, 45-40, in a Section 5A league game played at Norco last night.

The victory moved the Bears into a three-way tie for second place with Spring City and Edgemoor. The setback was North Coventry's fifth and the Wildcats still rest in fifth place.

Conshohocken moved into a 9-6 lead in the first eight minutes of play and added 13 more points in the second stanza for a 22-11 advantage at halftime.

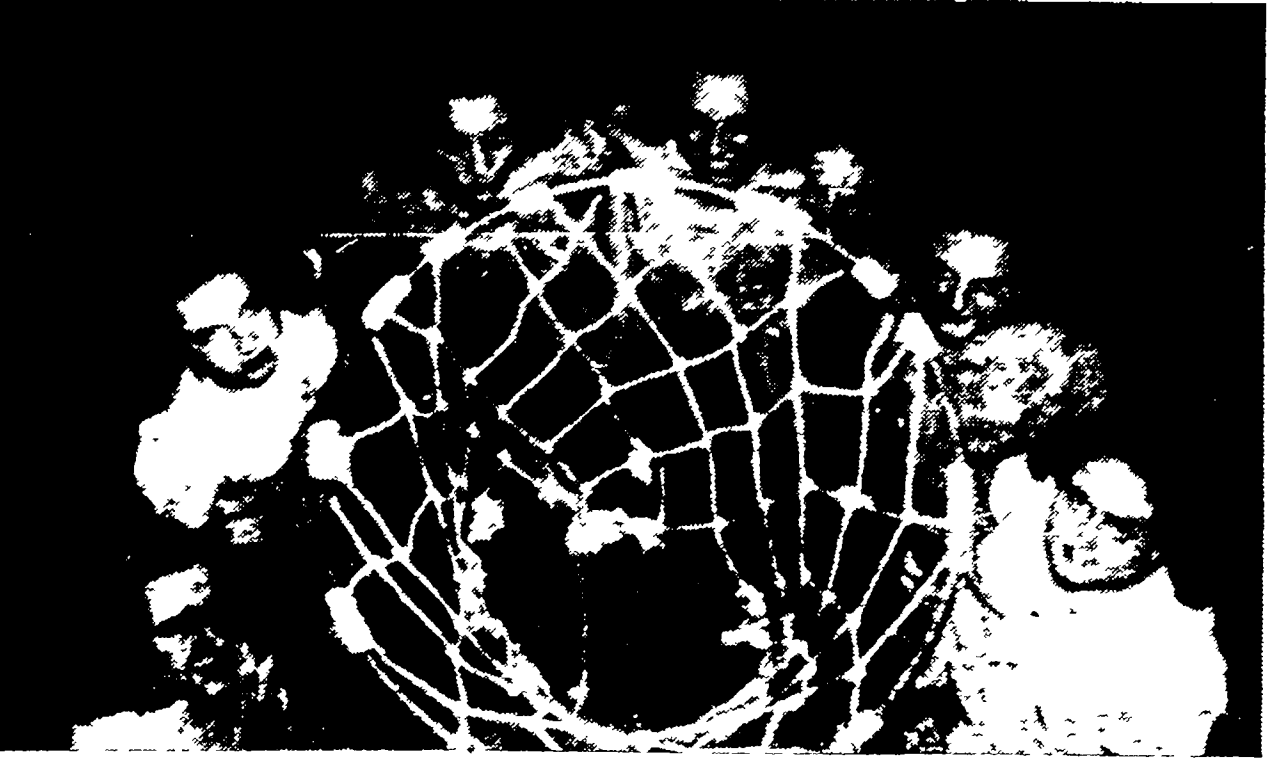
The Wildcats started the second half like a new ball club and outscored the Bears in the third frame 13-12 to cut the visitors lead to 10-points and then cut five more points off in the final eight minutes of play to tie the game at 32-32.

Rod Cannell, forward on the North Coventry quintet, carried away scoring honors of the evening with 19 points via nine field goals and one foul shot. Sacks was the pace setter for the winning Bears with 14 counters.

In the preliminary contest, Conshohocken's Baby Bears romped over North Coventry's reserves by a 41-13 score.

The visitors grabbed an eight-point lead in the first period and when intermission rolled around the Bears had the game clinched with a 22-point total.

## Bird's-Eye View of Cage Team



Members of the Pottstown High school's girls basketball team gaze at the basket while the Mercury photographer hangs from the rafters to get the shot. From left to right are Yvonne Trollinger, Edith Stepp, Fern Drumheller, Janet Garner, Dorothy Obermeyer and Edith Dunning. These girls oppose West Chester tomorrow at the high school.

## Hill Junior Varsity Wrestlers Down Perkiomen School, 16-14

Wendell George, 185 pound wrestler for the Hill School junior varsity wrestling team, came through with a 6-2 decision over Perkiomen School's Tom Lantz in the final match of yesterday's meet to give the Blue and Grey a 16-14 victory over the local prep school's mat.

The Perkiomen School varsity team took the first two matches of the day and followed up with a pin in the third match for an 11-0 lead. The Hill started a comeback to get into the race and collected eight points before Perkiomen added three more to make it 14-8.

Armon Roy, the Hill School's wrestler in the 165 pound class, then brought a 10-0 win in one point of P. Perkiomen's pinning Fredman and George followed with a match winning decision. Summary:

120 pound class—Lantz, P. defeated George, H. 6-2.  
135 pound class—Waltch, P. defeated Roy, H. 4-2.  
150 pound class—Rodriguez, P. pinned Martin, H. in 2 minutes 3 seconds of the second period.  
165 pound class—Mowery, H. defeated Holtzman, P. 6-2.  
180 pound class—Edson, H. pinned Miller, P. in 1 minute, 13 seconds of the third period.  
195 pound class—Roy, H. defeated Maltz, H. 6-0.  
220 pound class—Roy, H. pinned Fredman, P. in 1 minute 30 seconds of the first period.  
235 pound class—George, H. defeated Lantz, P. 6-2.

## 15 Persons Turn Out For Archery Class

Six more persons turned out for the archery class being sponsored by the Pottstown Archery Club and the YMCA last night in the YWCA gym.

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## COLLEGEVILLE FIVE HANDS FALCONS 47-25 SETBACK

Collegeville High chalked up its seventh straight Upper Montco League victory tonight at the expense of West Pottsgrove High's Falcons, 47-25.

The game was practically over at halftime when the Colonels held a 30-12 lead. Starting out with 10 points in the first period, the winners really went to work in the second eight minute space of time and racked up 20 big counters to ice the cake.

Limiting the Falcons to two points in the third period and chalking up 14, Collegeville gained a 44-14 lead at the end of the third stanza. Coach Ted Wiles then inserted his second stringers and the Falcons came through with 11 points to three for Collegeville in the final period but the task was hopeless.

**Varsity Game**

Team	G	F	P	Points
North Coventry	1	1	1	25
Conshohocken	5	0	0	47

**Junior Varsity Game**

Team	G	F	P	Points
North Coventry	1	1	1	12
Conshohocken	5	0	0	25

## Trojan Lassies Again Take To Interscholastic Sports

Pottstown High school's basketball team this season, for a change, has scheduled an outside competition and are again plunging into the interscholastic sports picture.

For a number of years, the only pastime for local girls was a program in the school with different sections playing against each other.

Miss A. Edna Hunt, tutor of the feminine Trojans, finds that the program carried on before this year's trip to get into the basketball picture with other schools has developed several good players on whom she is counting heavily this season.

Five games are listed for the lassies. In the first tilt the Pottstown setoff battled to a 35-35 deadlock with Reading Central Catholic High school.

Tomorrow afternoon on the local court, Miss Hunt's charges oppose West Chester in search of their first victory of the season.

Coaching a girls team is entirely different than being head man on a boys' club. First of all, you find the girls who can put the ball in the basket and then you find the ones who are good defensive players and you separate them.

In a girls contest only three members of a team do the shooting while three are there to stop the other team from shooting. Miss Hunt usually depends on Doris Erb, Janet Garner, Dorothy Obermeyer, Fern Drumheller, Edith Stepp, Edith Dunning, Margaret Misko, Yvonne Trollinger and Frances Pietropolo although other players are used.

The team is listed for three games at home and three away. Following tomorrow's tilt with West Chester, the Trojan lassies meet Phoenixville Tuesday at home. Three away contests follow on February 18, 25 and March 7 against Phoenixville, West Chester and Reading Central Catholic respectively.

The girls only have two practices a week, because of the limited amount of space at the high school and have to make the most of what little time they have. The junior varsity squad, coached by Bill McGane has the gym the other three days.

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**Emmanuel to Clash With Grace Lutheran**

Emmanuel Lutheran's basketball team will try to hold on to first place when it meets Grace Lutheran in a Sunday School league game tonight on the local YMCA court at 7:30 o'clock. In the second game of the doubleheader, St. James, who is crowding Emmanuel for the league lead, will tangle with First Methodist-St. Peter's.



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Conshohocken 40 North Coventry 40

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Up-Mech	3	1	.750	2	2	.500
Spring C	2	2	.500	2	2	.500
Brickley	2	2	.500	2	2	.500
Collegeville	4	0	1.000	2	2	.500

SECTION 5B

Conshohocken 40 North Coventry 40

**Standings**

Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Collegeville	4	0	1.000	2	2	.500
Torresford	2	2	.500	2	2	.500
Pennsauk	2	2	.500	2	2	.500

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Torresford	2	2	.500	2	2	.500
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# Rod Cannell Scores 19 Points But North Coventry Five Bows To Conshohocken High, 45-40

## Amvets Upset Roth's by 41-32; YMCA Stays in 2nd With Victory

**STANDINGS**

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Roth's 9 1 .900	Trans'n 3 7 .300
YMCA 8 2 .818	Fleisch's 3 7 .300
Amvets 8 2 .800	Scorpions 2 9 .182
UAW 6 4 7 3 .700	Sto'g C 10 .300
Doehler's 5 5 .500	

The fast stepping Amvets, who got off to a slow start at the beginning of the season, handed previously unbeaten Roth's a 41-32 setback last night to move to within one game of first place in the City league although the YMCA retained second place, one-half game off the pace, with a 52-37 victory over the Jolly Scorpions.

Roth's, winner of nine straight games prior to last night's fracas, started into an 8-2 first period advantage but went into a nose-dive in the second period and trailed at halftime, 11-10 in a low scoring

## 15 Persons Turn Out For Archery Class

Six more persons turned out for the archery class being sponsored by the Pottstown Archery Club and the YWCA last night in the YWCA gym.

The classes will continue every Wednesday night at the YWCA starting at 7:30 o'clock. Anyone interested in learning the sport is urged to attend the classes.

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ME GEELEND??

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I'VE BEEN AT THE LIBRARY DOIN' SOME READING - MAGGIE -

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

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I GOT HIT SO OFTEN THAT I NEVER ASK - WHY -

Converting 15 fouls of 28 tried, Conshohocken High school's basketball team turned back North Coventry High's Wildcats, 45-40, in a Section Six league game played at Norco last night.

The victory moved the Bears into a three-way tie for second place with Spring City and Bridgeport. The setback was North Coventry's fifth and the Wildcats still rest in fifth place.

Conshohocken moved into a 9-6 lead in the first eight minutes of play and added 13 more points in the second stanza for a 22-11 advantage at halftime.

The Wildcats started the second half like a new ball club and out-scored the Bears in the third frame, 13-12, to cut the visitors lead to 10-points and then cut five more points off in the final eight minutes by tabbing 16 counters while Conshohocken collected 11.

Rod Cannell, forward on the North Coventry quintet, carried away scoring honors of the evening with 19 points via nine field goals and one foul. Tom Sacks was the pace setter for the winning Bears with 14 counters.

In the preliminary contest, Conshohocken's Baby Bears romped over North Coventry's reserves by a 41-13 score.

The visitors grabbed an eight-point lead in the first period and when permission rolled around the Bears had the game clinched with a 22-point total.

**VARSITY GAME**

North Coventry	G. F. P.	Conshohocken	G. F. P.
Cannell, f	9 1 19	Maschett, f	3 1 7
T. Stave/sky, f	1 3 3	Winterm, f	2 0 5
Yost, f	1 2 4	Kreibel, f	2 4 8
D. Stave/sky, c	0 6 3	Sacks, c	4 14
Butdorf, g	0 3 3	Imprato, g	0 1 1
Evans, g	2 1 3	Primevario, g	0 4 4
		Brabato, g	3 0 6
		Miller, c	0 0 0
		Marine, c	0 0 0
Totals	16 8 40	Totals	15 15 45

North Coventry 16 8 40  
Conshohocken 15 15 45

**JUNIOR VARSITY GAME**

North Coventry	G. F. P.	Conshohocken	G. F. P.
Eolhanzyk, f	1 4 6	Milewski, f	1 0 2
Ellis, f	0 0 0	Dougherty, f	1 3 3
Butdorf, f	0 1 1	Sylvestre, f	5 0 10
Rupert, f	2 0 4	Kurtz, c	2 0 4
Giant, c	1 0 2	Dutill, c	2 0 4
McCrudeng, c	0 0 0	Sands, c	3 0 6
Mourar, g	0 0 0	Tucker, f	1 0 2
		Cassnell, g	3 0 6
		Weidner, g	0 0 0
		Clanci, c	1 0 2
Totals	4 5 13	Totals	20 1 41

North Coventry 4 5 13  
Conshohocken 20 1 41

With Jerry Seeders running wild for 18 points in the second half, the YMCA clung to second-place in the league standings with a 52-37 victory over the Scorpions after the winners had held a slim, 20-17 lead at halftime.

Tonight at 7:15 o'clock, Stowe Quoit meets Doehler's and in the second game, UAW 644 opposes Fleischmann's.

**Amvets**

Roth's	G. F. P.	Amvets	G. F. P.
Klaus, f	3 0 6	Missimer, f	0 1 1
Hospador, f	1 1 3	Sowers, f	2 1 5
Tascione, f	2 0 4	Kurtz, f	5 2 12
Strom, f	0 0 0	Diplaine, c	3 0 6
Bender, c	3 4 10	Kriczky, c	3 4 10
Missimer, c	0 0 0	Shaner, g	2 3 7
Kovach, g	0 1 1	Mauger, g	0 0 0
Swack, g	2 0 4		
Fout, g	2 0 4		
Totals	13 6 32	Totals	15 11 41

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**YMCA**

Scorpions	G. F. P.	YMCA	G. F. P.
Shaner, f	0 0 0	McCarthy, f	3 0 6
Penrose, f	2 1 5	McDevitt, f	4 0 8
Edleman, f	2 0 4	Reynier, c	5 0 10
Smale, f	1 0 2	Kirby, c	4 0 8
Prota, c	1 1 3	Ross, g	2 1 5
Seeders, g	9 2 20		
High, g	5 2 12		
Baker, g	3 0 6		
Totals	23 6 52	Totals	18 1 37

Scorpions 23 6 52  
YMCA 18 1 37

## COLLEGEVILLE FIVE HANDS FALCONS 47-25 SETBACK

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The game was practically over at halftime when the Colonels held a 30-12 lead. Starting out with 10 points in the first period, the winners really went to work in the second eight minute space of time and racked up 20 big counters to ice the cake.

Limiting the Falcons to two points in the third period and chalking up 14, Collegeville gained a 44-14 lead at the end of the third stanza. Coach Ted Wiles then inserted his second stringers and the Falcons came through with 11 points to three for Collegeville in the final period but the task was hopeless.

**West Pottsgrove**

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Sabo, f	2 6 10
Dori, f	0 1 1
Digiola, f	2 2 6
Ferez, c	0 1 1
Zezanski, g	2 1 5
Spacht, g	2 2 6
Berry, g	2 1 5
Hawkins, g	2 1 5
Manning, g	1 0 2
Totals	8 9 25

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## Bird's-Eye View of Cage Team



Members of the Pottstown High school's girls basketball team gaze at the basket while the Mercury photographer hangs from the rafters to get the shot. From left to right are Yvonne Trollinger, Edith Stepp, Fern Drumheller, Janet Garner, Dorothy Obermyer and Edith Dunning. These girls oppose West Chester tomorrow at the high school.

## Trojan Lassies Again Take To Interscholastic Sports

Pottstown High school's basketball team this season, for a change, has scheduled outside competition and are again plunging into the interscholastic sports picture.

For a number of years, the only basketball for local girls was a program in the school with different sections playing against each other.

Miss A. Edna Hutt, tutor of the feminine Trojans, finds that the program carried on before this year's step to get into the basketball picture with other schools has developed several good players on whom she is counting heavily this season.

Five games are listed for the lassies. In the first tilt, the Pottstown sextet battled to a 35-35 deadlock with Reading Central Catholic High School.

Tomorrow afternoon on the local court, Miss Hutt's charges oppose West Chester in search of their first victory of the season.

Coaching a girls team is entirely different than being head man on a boys' club. First of all, you find the girls who can put the ball in the basket and then you find the ones who are good defensive players and you separate them.

In a girls contest, only three members of a team do the shooting while three are there to stop the other team from shooting. Miss Hutt usually depends on Doris Erb, Janet Garner, Dorothy Obermyer, Fern Drumheller, Edith Stepp, Edith Dunning, Margaret Misko, Yvonne Trollinger and Frances Pietropolo although other players are used.

The team is listed for three games at home and three away. Following tomorrow's tilt with West Chester, the Trojan lassies meet Phoenixville Tuesday at home. Three away con-

## Emmanuel to Clash With Grace Lutheran

Emmanuel Lutheran's basketball team will try to hold on to first place when it meets Grace Lutheran in a Sunday School league game tonight on the local YMCA court at 7:30 o'clock. In the second game of the doubleheader, St. James, who is crowding Emmanuel for the league lead, will tangle with First Methodist-St. Peter's.

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**BASKETBALL RESULTS**

**SECTION SIX**

Standings	Standings
Conshohocken 45 North Coventry 40	
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Up'r Men 5 1 .333	Conshohocken 4 2 .667
Spring C 4 2 .667	N. Cove'try 1 5 .167
Bridget 4 2 .667	W. Conshoh 0 6 .000
UPPER MONTCO LEAGUE	
Collegeville 47 West Pottsgrove 25	
Standings	Standings
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Collegeville 7 0 1.000	Schwartz 2 5 .286
Royersford 4 1 .800	W. Pottsgrove 1 5 .167
Pennsb'g 4 2 .667	E. Greele 1 6 .143
OTHER GAMES	
Conshohocken High School Junior Varsity, 41; North Coventry Junior Varsity, 13.	
COLLEGE	
Navy 41 Bucknell 36	
Army 52 W. & Jefferson 40	
St. Louis 71 New York 46	
Washington 67 Detroit Falcons 46	
Toronto 58 Pittsburgh 55	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Rochester 69 Toledo 50	

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## Hill Junior Varsity Wrestlers Down Perkiomen School, 16-14

Wendell George, 185 pound wrestler for the Hill School junior varsity wrestling team, came through with a 6-2 decision over Perkiomen School's Tom Lantz in the final match of yesterday's meet to give the Blue and Grey a 16-14 victory on the local prep school's mats.

The Perkiomen School varsity team took the first two matches by decision and followed up with a pin in the third match for an 11-0 lead. The Hill started to come back to get into the race and collected eight points before Perkiomen added three more to make it 14-8.

Armon Roe, the Hill School's wrestler in the 165 pound class then brought the Hill to within one point of Perkiomen by pinning Freedman, P. in 1 minute, 30 seconds of the first period.

185 pound class—George, H., decided Lantz, Pa. 6-2.

155 pound class—Tice, P., decided Melly, H. 6-0.

165 pound class—Roe, H., pinned Freedman, P. in 1 minute, 30 seconds of the first period.

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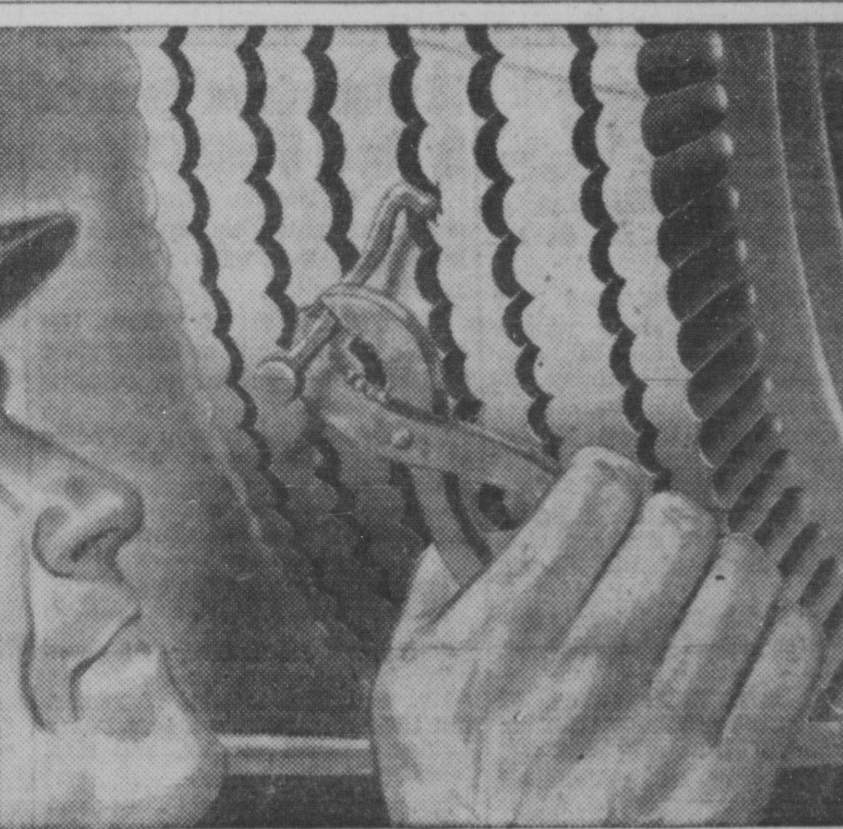
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Hour	KYW NBC 1000 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WTP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dance	News at 560	Mac McGuire
8:15	-	-	News at 560	Mac McGuire
8:30	-	-	News at 560	Mac McGuire
9 a.m.	With Walter Town Meeting of the Air	At Home with The Gals	News at 560	Mac McGuire
9:15	-	-	News at 560	Mac McGuire
9:30	-	-	News at 560	Mac McGuire
10 a.m.	News	Ben Morell	News at 560	Mac McGuire
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## EVENING

6 p.m.	News	J. Revere	Magic Lady	6 p.m. Extra
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## SUMNEYTOWN

Mrs. E. R. Schaefer, corr. Phone Baywood 2714, Charles Rogers, delivery.

Ronald Stauffer, Russell Meyer and Oren Woodward are on the sick list.

Nettie Walker, Nancy and Billy Reed were entertained by Wilmer Skout Jr. on Saturday in honor of the latter's fourth birthday anniversary.

The George and Robert Walker families visited Mr. and Mrs. William Scholl, Linfield, on Sunday.

Pauline Yerk and Harold Freed, of Hopperville, were weekend visitors at the home of the Marvin Stauffers.

Mrs. Carrie Reed and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his brother, Calvin Reed, and family.

Edwin Bythway and wife, Red Hill, spent Sunday with the Weldner family.

After rehearsal of the chancel choir of the Sumneytown Lutheran parish a combed surprise party was given in honor of the birthday anniversary of their organist, Miss Stella K. Sowers, and a miscellaneous shower for one of the members of the choir, Miss Arlene Brendlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brendlinger, Frederick, who will become the bride of Butler Heiler at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family will receive the dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp and family, of Frederick, on Sunday.

The newly organized Missionary society of St. Luke's Lutheran church held their first meeting Thursday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Eva Richard, president of the organization.

Mrs. E. L. Angstadt led a discussion on the topic "Why Do We Do Mission Work?" — "Every Christian is a Missionary."

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, in the chancel and Mrs. Alice Bork will lead the discussion on "A Sinner's World Needs Its Saviour."

Four Southern states—the Carolinas, Georgia and Arizona—account for more than two thirds of the total value of board-roven goods in cotton manufacturing in the United States.

## 35 Mump Cases Reported By Stowe Health Officer

John A. Naylor, Stowe Health officer, presented his report to the health board Tuesday night at a monthly meeting.

Thirty-five cases of mumps, two of chicken pox, and one eating place inspected and approved for a license were reported.

The meeting was held in the home of Leonard Levensood, 202 Berk street, Stowe, and the next meeting, on March 6, will be held in Naylor's home at 6 Vine street, Stowe.

## PERKIOENVILLE

Mrs. Frank E. Grubb, corr. Harry Blank, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bardman and their daughter and Mrs. Mary Bardman called on Mr. and Mrs. John Mollie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thms and family, Boyertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bientz and family.

Mrs. Wayne Bardman, Mrs. Earl H. Grubb, and Warren Maier are on jury duty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Hildenbrand and their son spent Sunday in Pottstown.

## NOAH NUMSKULL

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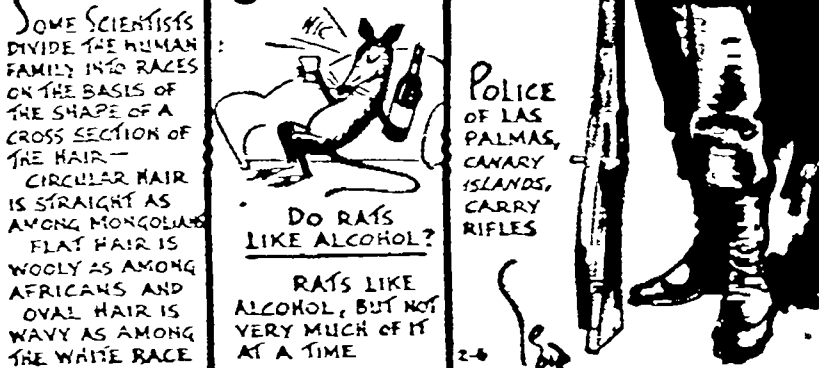


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## ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



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ON THE AIR THURSDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WTP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newsday Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	"	"	"	News
8:30	"	"	"	Right Bella
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home with	My True Story	News
9:15	Town Meeting	The Guineys	"	Chatter Bar
9:30	Varieties	Bill Morrell	"	Shady Valley
9:45	"	"	"	Folk
10 a.m.	News	At Home with	My True Story	Keys to Happi's
10:15	Nelson Olmstead	Young Dr. Maue	"	Quiz for Cash
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Roma's	"	Royal Time
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	"	"
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Tello Test	Listening Post	News
11:15	Jack Berch	Jamboree	In Hollywood	Milton Starr
11:30	Lora Lawton	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	Bill Harrington
11:45	"	Rosemary	Bill Lang	Victor Lindahl

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Jamboree
12:15	Lunchtimes	Aunt Jenny	Shoe Show	Lobby Parley
12:30	"	Helen Frost	Sleepy Hollow	News
12:45	"	Our Gai Sunday	News (12:55)	M. Starr orch.
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhage Talks	Mac McGuire
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Ma Spooner	M. Starr orch
1:30	Ruth Welles	Young Dr. Maue	Anice Ives	Jackie Hill
1:45	Furious Five	Road of Life	News (1:55)	Behind the News
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Walter Kiernan	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Behind the News	Art Como, songs
2:30	Masquerade	Long Journey	Bride & Groom	Queen For a Day
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	"	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	News	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	For Women Only	CHH Edwards	News: Melodie
3:30	Pepper Young	Free For All	It's New	Melody Matinee
3:45	Widder Brown	House Party	The Tommy	Happiness
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	Stella Dallas	Barrett Show	News
4:15	Lorenzo Jones	Widder Brown	Frank Sinatra	Easy Money
4:30	Widder Brown	"	Song of Islands	Memory Lane
4:45	"	"	"	"
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	Portia Faces Life	Terry & Pirates	Buck Rogers
5:15	Just Plain Bill	Fr. Page Farrell	Sky King	Superman
5:30	"	"	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:45	"	"	Tennessee Jed	Tim Mix

EVENING

6 p.m.	News Talk	J. Reeves, News	Magie Lady	6 P.M. Extra
6:15	Station Salute	Sports	Kenny Baker	Johnson Family
6:30	Vocalists	Melodies	Tom Moorehead	Sports Spot
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R. Trout news	N. Black Music	Unseen Advisor
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	News
7:15	News	Jack Smith	E. Davis, news	Art. Inside of Sports
7:30	Time on Hands	Lost Persons	Editorial Quiz	Sound Off
7:45	Spelling Bee	"	"	"
8 p.m.	Aldrich Family	Suspense	Lum & Abner	Count of Monte Cristo
8:15	Burns & Allen	The P. B. I.	Christian Science	Gabriel Heatter
8:30	"	News (8:55)	Town Meeting	Real Life Stories
8:45	"	"	Of the Air	Treasure Hour
9 p.m.	Music Hall	Dick Haynes	World Security	I Was a Convict
9:15	"	"	Workshop	News
9:30	Lincoln Day	Crime Photographer	News	Night Serenade
9:45	Dinner	Readers Digest	News	Come and Dance
10 p.m.	Abbott and Costello	That's Funnies	News	Bandwagon
10:15	Eddie Cantor	"	"	"
10:30	"	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"
11 p.m.	News	Powers Gouraud	Basketball Game	"
11:15	Caravan	School of Music	Toronto vs. Warriors	"
11:30	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"
12 p.m.	Caravan: News	News: Orchestra	Midnight Mosaic	"

SUMNEYTOWN

Mrs. E. B. Benner, corr. Phone Haywood 2314. Charles Rogers, delivery.

Ronald Stauffer, Russell Moyer and Oren Woodward are on the sick list.

Nettie Walker, Nancy and Billy Reed were entertained by Wilmer Stout Jr. on Saturday in honor of the latter's fourth birthday anniversary.

The George and Robert Walker families visited Mr. and Mrs. William School, Linfield, on Sunday.

Pauline Yerk and Harold Freed, of Hopperville, were weekend visitors at the home of the Marvin Stauffers.

Mrs. Carrie Reed and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his brother, Calvin Reed, and family.

Edwin Bythway and wife, Red Hill, spent Sunday with the Weldner family.

After rehearsal of the chancel choir of the Sumneytown Lutheran parish a combined surprise party was given in honor of the birthday anniversary of their organist, Miss Stella K. Sowers, and a miscellaneous shower for one of the members of the choir, Miss Arlene Brendlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brendlinger, Frederick, who will become the bride of Butler Heilner at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family were the dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp and family, of Frederick, on Sunday.

The newly organized Missionary society of St. Luke's Lutheran church held their first meeting Thursday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Eva Richard, president of the organization.

Mrs. E. L. Angstadt led a discussion on the topic "Why Do We Do Mission Work?" "Every Christian Is a Missionary."

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, in the church and Mrs. Alice Botka will lead the discussion on "A Sin-Sick World Needs Its Saviour."

Four Southern states—the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama—account for more than two thirds of the total value of board woven goods in cotton manufacturing in the United States.

35 Mump Cases Reported By Stowe Health Officer

John A. Naylor, Stowe Health officer, presented his report to the health board Tuesday night at a monthly meeting.

Thirty-five cases of mumps, two of chicken pox, and one eating place inspected and approved for a license were reported.

The meeting was held in the home of Leonard Levensgood, 252 Berks street, Stowe, and the next meeting, on March 6, will be held in Naylor's home at 6 Vine street, Stowe.

PERKIOMENVILLE

Mrs. Frank E. Grubb, corr. Harry Blank, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bardman and their daughter and Mrs. Mary Bardman called on Mr. and Mrs. John Molle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tims and family, Boyertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heintz and family.

Mrs. Wayne Bardman, Mrs. Earl H. Grubb, and Warren Maier are on jury duty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Hildenbrand and their son spent Sunday in Pottstown.

NOAH NUMSKULL

ONE IS ENOUGH!



DEAR NOAH—WHERE ONE CHILD SINGS JUST NATURALLY, CAN TWO DUET BY FAITHFUL PRACTICE? MRS. BURTON HILTON—JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

DEAR NOAH—DOES A CRAFTSMAN FIND A COPING SAW DIFFICULT TO COPE WITH? HERBIE J. VISTA—CALIF.

SEND YOUR NUMSKULLERY NOTIONS TO "NOAH."

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SALLY'S SALLIES



"It's the same old trouble. Mother, I'm right and he doesn't agree with me."

It's Queer But True



Some scientists divide the human family into races on the basis of the shape of a cross section of the hair. CIRCULAR HAIR IS STRAIGHT AS AMONG MONGOLIANS. FLAT HAIR IS WOOLLY AS AMONG AFRICANS AND OVAL HAIR IS WAVY AS AMONG THE WHITE RACE.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Flat-topped hills
  - A barbed arrow
  - Make amends for
  - Anxious
  - Unlatching
  - Hoisting machine
  - Final
  - Scottish-Gaelic
  - A drug of the poppy
  - Remark
  - River in European Russia
  - Complies
  - Small drum
  - Wager
  - Four-sided pillar
  - River (Fr.)
  - In bed
  - Bearing
  - Nobleman
  - Aloft
  - Old-womanish
  - Locations
  - Meaning
  - Meager
- DOWN
- Handle roughly
  - Spirit lamp
  - Weeps
  - Structural make-up of an organism
  - Varying weight (Ind.)
  - Dry, as wine
  - A seraglio
  - Culture medium
  - Bogs
  - Woody perennial
  - Dollars
  - At home
  - Speak
  - Male swan
  - Fetish
  - Encountered
  - Girdle (Jap.)
  - Measure of distance (Ind.)
  - Noah's boat
  - Former distilling apparatus
  - Exist
  - Sacred images
  - Sleeveless garments (Arab.)
  - Poison
  - Ireland
  - Particle
  - Level
  - Cozy nook
  - Born
  - Donkey



Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

EV, FMYOHMWLEYE VDETHJT, M GWTM KMYK ESMWTH GWME YKMY VF KLSUHTN—EBLGY.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING CAN BE PURCHASED WHICH IS BETTER THAN A FIRM FRIEND—TACITUS.

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**DEATHS**  
1  
EMBODY—On Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1947, Annie M. (nee Kummer) EMBODY, wife of William H. EMBODY, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from 7 to 8:30 p. m. at the home, 112 N. Washington St. Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at the Pottstown Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

HALTMEYER—On Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1947, Lewis C. Haltmeyer, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Charles J. Franks, Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at the Pottstown Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Franks)

SAYLOR—On Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1947, Ralph Emerson Saylor, husband of Mary Emma Saylor (Murray) Saylor, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Charles J. Franks, Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at the Pottstown Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 8:30. (White)

**Card of Thanks**  
2  
THANK YOU — My heartfelt thanks for the very thoughtful and kind expressions of friendship and goodwill in cards and gifts received on my birthday anniversary.  
Mrs. CATHERINE I. WELLS

**HORNING**  
The family of the late William S. Horning desires to thank-fully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

**LAYER**  
The family of the late Alice (Mayer) Layer desires to thank-fully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

**RICHARD**  
The family of the late Milton R. Richard desires to thank-fully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

**In Memoriam**  
3  
WEIKEL—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Charles M. Weikel, who passed away 2 years ago today.  
Though lips can not tell how I miss him  
Though my heart can not tell why I miss him  
God alone knows how I miss him  
In a home that is loneliness today.  
Sadly missed  
By Wife, CARRIE.

**Funeral Directors**  
5  
BERNARD J. KOPICKI  
Funeral Director  
210 N. York St., Pottstown  
Phone 2808

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(Day Before Publication)

**DISPLAY ADVERTISING AT 3 P. M.**  
2 Days Before Publication

**Farmer's Market**  
LANCASTER LIVESTOCK  
LANCASTER, Feb. 5 (AP)—Cattle, 400 head, and calves, 100 head, light receipts, all grades active; hogs, 163; heavyweights slow with strong demand for anything over 250 pounds; sheep, 2, no lambs on market, outlook is steady.

Prices follow: Low High Ave.  
Pork—Lard 20 27 25  
Fowl—Colored 30 40 37  
Pullets—Colored 38 42 44  
Old Root—Lard 15 20 18  
Old Root—Colored 21 26 22  
Roasters—Colored 30 40 37  
Springers—Colored 25 30 24  
Ducks 26 32 30  
Turkey Hens 40 46 43  
Turkey Toms 26 32 30  
Rabbits 16 25 23  
Pigeons—per pair 57 65 60

**HATFIELD LIVESTOCK**  
HATFIELD, Feb. 5—The Hatfield livestock market was steady to stronger today as 63 head of stock were sold. Price ranges were: Steer, \$15 to \$20; cows, \$8 to \$14; heifers, \$10 to \$15; 500 to 600 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 600 to 700 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 700 to 800 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 800 to 900 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 900 to 1000 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1000 to 1100 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1100 to 1200 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1200 to 1300 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1300 to 1400 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1400 to 1500 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1500 to 1600 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1600 to 1700 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1700 to 1800 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1800 to 1900 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 1900 to 2000 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 2000 to 2100 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 2100 to 2200 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 2200 to 2300 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 2300 to 2400 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 2400 to 2500 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 2500 to 2600 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 2600 to 2700 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 2700 to 2800 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 2800 to 2900 lb. steers, \$10 to \$15; 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### Eisler to Testify At House Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (P)—“Sensational developments” were promised today by Chairman Thomas (R-NJ) for tomorrow’s formal opening of hearings by the House un-American activities committee on Communist operations in this country.

Still declining to reveal the identity of “a dozen or so important witnesses” Thomas said he was certain of one thing:

“Gerhard Eisler will be on hand to testify despite his arrest yesterday in New York by a United States marshal.”

The committee, Thomas said, was not surprised by Eisler’s arrest on a warrant charging violation of the enemy alien act, since it had requested the FBI Jan. 31 to keep Eisler under 24-hour surveillance.

Eisler was identified at a committee hearing the past year as the chairman for the Communist International in the United States. The identification was given by the committee by Louis F. Budenz, former Communist editor who now is an economic instructor at Fordham university.

“Tomorrow’s session, which will be open to the public, is a follow-up on Budenz’ testimony,” Thomas told reporters. “It will bring to light some sensational developments in a Communist conspiracy to change the form of our government.”

### Cadogan Pans Delay Of World Police Force

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (P)—Great Britain demanded today the United Nations investigate the year-long delay in setting up an international military force.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate to the Security Council, said in a Town hall address that a full report should be called for from the U. N. Military staff committee “showing exactly how and why they have been obstructed.”

The military staff unit, comprised of admirals and generals from Russia, Great Britain, United States, France and China, was set up to organize a global force to be placed at the disposal of the council for the maintenance of peace.

### Michigan Governor Orders Probe of Reds

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 5 (P)—Governor Kim Sigler announced today that an investigation of a reported “Communist front” student group at Michigan State college will be extended to all State colleges, including the University of Michigan.

Disclosing that he planned a conference soon with J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, regarding Communism in Michigan, Sigler said:

“I shall extend this investigation to every phase of Michigan life. I can feel any organization regardless of what its name may be that is or may be selling under false colors should be brought out into the public view. This is a suspect I don’t intend just to talk about.”

### Washington Gets the Nod Over Lincoln in Debate

It was decided that Washington did more for our country than Lincoln at last night’s weekly meeting of the Sanatoga grange in the Grange hall.

Following a debate on the eternal question, Fleta Rapp, Francis Scott and Bertram Barnard of the Washington side won over Samuel Hanna, Vernon Rapp and Russell Gettell of the Lincoln side.

The literary program was in charge of Geraldine Cattell. Six new applicants were proposed for membership and readings were held.

### Former Lancaster Man Indicted for Forgery

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (P)—A former resident of Lancaster, who Secret Service agents said is now serving a sentence in an Alabama prison was indicted today by a Federal Grand jury on a charge of stealing and cashing a Government pay check.

James R. Fontaine Jr. was charged specifically with taking a \$10 check belonging to Dr. S. B. Kohler, also of Lancaster and forging the physician’s name to it. The theft occurred the instant before, the past October when Dr. Kohler was stationed at Maxwell Field Ala.

### Elks Lodge to Burn Mortgage Tonight

The mortgage will be burned at the Elks’ club tonight, following a banquet which will formally open a three-day celebration.

The banquet will start at 6:30 p. m. and between courses the club’s members will hear congratulatory messages from notables of the national and State Elks foundations.

John F. Malley, of Boston, past grand exalted ruler and national chairman of the National Foundation of Elks, will be the principal speaker at tonight’s dinner. Other speakers will include Howard Davis, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pennsylvania Elks association, and Lee Donaldson, also of Pittsburgh, a member of the State association.

An impressive but as yet secretive mortgage burning ceremony will follow the banquet.

Tomorrow night will be Stag Night at the Elks’ home with the members enjoying a floor show, music and a buffet lunch.

The grand dance and finale of the three-day program will be held on Saturday night, when the Elks club members and their ladies dance and are entertained by a lavish show. The ladies will each receive a corsage.

### Two Schools Destroyed By Fire in Blair County

ALTOONA, Feb. 5 (P)—One hundred seventy pupils were driven from their classrooms into near zero weather when fires razed two Blair county schoolhouses today, causing damage estimated at \$10,000.

The 140 pupils of Northwood school near Tyrone fled out of the school behind their principal William C. Barr and their four teachers, but they were unaware the building was on fire until they reached safety.

Barr said one of the teachers had sounded the fire alarm drill signal after discovering the fire in the basement.

The second school destroyed was a one-room structure on Blue Knob, highest point in the county. All 30 pupils and their teacher escaped safely.

Both fires were believed caused by overheated stoves.

### Another Ladd Born

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 5 (P)—Actor Alan Ladd’s wife, Sue Carol, formerly an actress gave birth to a boy today. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. The Ladds have a daughter, Lana, 3½.

### PLANE CRASH —

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barked as passengers. The ship had flown Navy prisoners to the detention barracks at Portsmouth from Norfolk and vanished on the return flight.

The passengers, whose names were withheld temporarily, were stationed at Norfolk.

The plane left the Norfolk air station Tuesday morning and delivered a load of prisoners to the naval prison. It left the New Hampshire base on the return flight at 1:55 a. m., was over New York at 3:31 p. m., and over Washington at 4:44 p. m.

At 5:17 p. m. a weak radio message from the plane said it was lost and was encountering storms and had headed west in search of better flying conditions. It was not heard from again.

The area in which the plane was sighted was in the general area embraced by searching planes from the Army, Navy and Coast Guard, and it was believed by Coast Guard headquarters that it is not conceivable the wreckage is that of the missing naval transport.

### PRESIDENCY —

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George C. Marshall would take over the White House if a vacancy should occur before the 1948 elections. Since Marshall, like all Cabinet officers, is a presidential appointee, he would not be an elective officer.

Mr. Truman’s proposal was made in a letter to Martin and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich) and again emphasized that “the present law gives me the power to nominate my immediate successor in the event of my own death or inability to act.” He held that this was an undesirable condition.

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### OPTIMISTS —

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peoples can we expect a secure and peaceful America.” The speaker said: “When those principles — a renewed faith in God, a respect for the fundamentals of the Constitution, and a love of the home and family — are restored, then we can march together to peace, happiness, health and prosperity.”

In celebration of the local club’s first year, a number of Reading Optimist club members attended the dinner, one of whom was Alvin T. Wooler, lieutenant governor of the Optimists’ second district.

Dr. A. A. Gallo, president of the porcupine club, introduced guests from other civic clubs and Burgess William A. Griffith.

Dancing followed the dinner.

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### FIELDS CONVICTED —

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to give the House committee information the past Fall on the division of \$4400 profit from the sale of surplus bronze wire screen to an Oklahoma City contractor.

Fields figured briefly the past Summer in Senate war investigating committee hearings on wartime operations of the Garsson munitions combine.

Senator Mitchell (D-Wash) asserted at one time that Fields had offered him a \$5000 campaign contribution if he would persuade his colleagues to “lay off” the inquiry.

Henry Garsson subsequently told reporters that Fields had no connection with his company. Fields told reporters he had talked with Mitchell but denied that any money

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### Eisler to Testify At House Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—“Sensational developments” were promised today by Chairman Thomas (R-NJ) for tomorrow’s formal opening of hearings by the House un-American activities committee on Communist operations in this country.

Still declining to reveal the identity of “a dozen or so important witnesses,” Thomas said he was certain of one thing:

“Gerhard Eisler will be on hand to testify despite his arrest yesterday in New York by a United States marshal.”

The committee, Thomas said, was not surprised by Eisler’s arrest on a warrant charging violation of the enemy alien act, since it had requested the FBI Jan. 31 to keep Eisler under 24-hour surveillance.

Eisler was identified at a committee hearing the past year as the topman for the Communist international in the United States. The identification was given by the committee by Louis F. Budenz, former Communist editor who now is an economic instructor at Fordham university.

“Tomorrow’s session, which will be open to the public, is a follow-up on Budenz’ testimony,” Thomas told reporters. “It will bring to light some sensational developments in a Communist conspiracy to change the form of our government.”

### Cadogan Pans Delay Of World Police Force

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Great Britain demanded today the United Nations investigate the year-long delay in setting up an international military force.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate to the Security Council, said in a Town hall address that a full report should be called for from the U. N. Military staff committee “showing exactly how and why they have been obstructed.”

The military staff unit, comprised of admirals and generals from Russia, Great Britain, United States, France and China, was set up to organize a global force to be placed at the disposal of the council for the maintenance of peace.

### Michigan Governor Orders Probe of Reds

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 5 (AP)—Governor Kim Sigler announced today that an investigation of a reported “Communist front” student group at Michigan State college will be extended to all State colleges, including the University of Michigan.

Disclosing that he planned a conference soon with J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, regarding Communism in Michigan, Sigler said:

“I shall extend this investigation to every phase of Michigan life I can. I feel any organization regardless of what its name may be that is, or may be, sailing under false colors should be brought out into the public view. This is a subject I don’t intend just to talk about.”

### Washington Gets the Nod Over Lincoln in Debate

It was decided that Washington did more for our country than Lincoln, at last night’s weekly meeting of the Sanatoga grange in the Grange hall.

Following a debate on the eternal question, Pieta Rapp, Francis Schott and Bertram Barnard, of the Washington side won over Samuel Hanna, Vernon Rapp and Russell Cattell, of the Lincoln side.

The literary program was in charge of Geraldine Cattell. Six new applicants were proposed for membership and readings were held.

### Former Lancaster Man Indicted for Forgery

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP)—A former resident of Lancaster, who Secret Service agents said is now serving a sentence in an Alabama prison, was indicted today by a Federal Grand jury on a charge of stealing and cashing a Government pay check.

James R. Fontaine Jr., was charged specifically with taking a \$75 check belonging to Dr. S. B. Kohler, also of Lancaster, and forging the physician’s name to it. The theft occurred, the indictment stated, the past October when Dr. Kohler was stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.

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### PLANE CRASH —

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barked as passengers. The ship had flown Navy prisoners to the detention barracks at Portsmouth from Norfolk and vanished on the return flight.

The passengers, whose names were withheld temporarily, were stationed at Norfolk.

The plane left the Norfolk Air station Tuesday morning and delivered a load of prisoners to the naval prison. It left the New Hampshire base on the return flight at 1:55 a. m., was over New York at 3:31 p. m., and over Washington at 4:46 p. m.

At 6:17 p. m. a weak radio message from the plane said it was lost and was encountering storms and had headed west in search of better flying conditions. It was not heard from again.

The area in which the plane was sighted was in the general area embraced by searching planes from the Army, Navy and Coast Guard, and it was believed by Coast Guard headquarters that it is not inconceivable the wreckage is that of the missing naval transport.

### PRESIDENCY —

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George C. Marshall would take over the White House if a vacancy should occur before the 1948 elections. Since Marshall, like all Cabinet officers, is a presidential appointee, he would not be an elective officer.

Mr. Truman’s proposal was made in a letter to Martin and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and again emphasized that “the present law gives me the power to nominate my immediate successor in the event of my own death or inability to act.” He held that this was an undesirable condition.

### Two Schools Destroyed By Fire in Blair County

ALTOONA, Feb. 5 (AP)—One hundred seventy pupils were driven from their classrooms into near zero weather when fires razed two Blair county schoolhouses today, causing damage estimated at \$10,000.

The 140 pupils of Northwood school near Tyrone fled out of the school behind their principal William C. Barr and their four teachers, but they were unaware the building was on fire until they reached safety.

Base said one of the teachers had sounded the fire alarm drill signal after discovering the fire in the basement.

The second school destroyed was a one-room structure on Blue Knob, highest point in the county. All 30 pupils and their teacher escaped safely.

Both fires were believed caused by overheated stoves.

**ANOTHER LADD BORN**  
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 5 (AP)—Actor Alan Ladd’s wife, Sue Carol, formerly an actress, gave birth to a boy today. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. The Ladds have a daughter, Lana, 3½.

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The banquet will start at 6:30 p. m. and between courses the club’s members will hear congratulatory messages from notables of the national and State Elks foundations.

John F. Malley, of Boston, past grand exalted ruler and national chairman of the National Foundation of Elks, will be the principal speaker at tonight’s dinner. Other speakers will include Howard Davis, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pennsylvania Elks association, and Lee Donaldson, also of Pittsburgh, a member of the State association.

An impressive, but as yet secretive mortgage burning ceremony will follow the banquet.

Tomorrow night will be Stag Night at the Elks’ home with the members enjoying a floor show, music and a buffet lunch.

The grand dance and finale of the three-day program will be held on Saturday night, when the Elks club members and their ladies dance and are entertained by a lavish show. The ladies will each receive a corsage.

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### OPTIMISTS —

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peoples can we expect a secure and peaceful America,” the speaker said. “When those principles — a renewed faith in God, a respect for the fundamentals of the Constitution, and a love of the home and family — are restored, then we can march together to peace, happiness, health and prosperity.”

In celebration of the local club’s first year, a number of Reading Optimist club members attended the dinner, one of whom was Alvin T. Woolley, lieutenant governor of the Optimist’s second district. Dr. A. A. Gallo, president of the Pottstown club, introduced guests from other civic clubs and Burgess William A. Griffith.

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### FIELDS CONVICTED —

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to give the House committee information the past Fall on the division of \$4400 profit from the sale of surplus bronze wire screen to an Oklahoma City contractor.

Fields figured briefly the past Summer in Senate war investigating committee hearings on wartime operations of the Garsson munitions combine.

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